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NEW QUOTA BASIS FIXED.

BACK TO THE 1890 CENSUS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, April 17.

The Senate passed a resolution by 53 to 25 votes to reduce the quotas in the Immigration Bill to one per cent.

Several senators explained that they voted because they expected the census of 1910 would be adopted as the basis, saying the two per cent. could be restored if the census of 1890 were adopted.

WASHINGTON, April 18.

The Senate has adopted the 1890 census as the quota basis under the Immigration Bill this quota being two per cent. of the nationals then resident in the United States.

LOSING NO TIME.

REPARATIONS. COMMISSION'S DECISIONS.

EXPERTS' ADVICE TAKEN.

(Reuter's General Service.)

PARIS, April 18.

The Reparations Commission, taking note of Germany's endorsement of the experts' conclusions, has unanimously decided to approve within the limits of its authority such conclusions and to adopt the measures contained in the reports; also officially to transmit the reports to the interested governments with a view to the plans becoming fully effective at the earliest moment.

The Commission has further decided to request the German Government to furnish as quickly as possible bills and decrees destined to assure complete execution of the plans and to designate the German members of the committees dealing with railways and industrial mortgages, etc.

LURE OF THE UNKNOWN.

MOSCOW, April 18.

A new expedition to the upper part of the Yangtze Kiang and the head town of Chanchoto under the leadership of the famous traveller Kosloff will start in the second half of this year.

THE ICY GRIP.

MONTREAL, April 18.

Heavy gales have driven masses of ice inshore along the coast of New Foundland fraying and cutting cables.

This has resulted in considerable delay in Anglo-American cable communication.

WORLD FLIGHT.

CAIRO, April 17.

MacLaren has arrived here.

LATER.

MacLaren landed at the Heliopolis aerodrome after a splendid flight favoured by good conditions.

AGAINST THE KING.

ATHENS, April 18.

The general result of the plebiscite on the future of the Greek political regime is 758,000 votes in favour of a republic and 321,000 against.

CHESS TOURNEY.

DR. LASKER THE WINNER.

YATES COMES NINTH.

(Reuter's General Service.)

NEW YORK, April 18.

In the final round of the chess tourney, Dr. Lasker beat Marshall, Reti beat Janowski, Maroczy beat Yates and Capablanca beat Bogoljubow. Alekhine drew with Tartakower.

NEW YORK, April 18.

At the conclusion of the chess tournament the competitors were placed in the following order:—

Dr. Lasker (Germany) winner with sixteen points; Capablanca (Cuba) 14½ points; Alekhine (Russia) 12 points; Marshall (United States) 11 points; Reti (Austria) 10½ points; Maroczy (Hungary) 10 points; Bogoljubow (Russia) 9½ points; Tartakower (Russia) 8 points; Yates (England) 7 points; Edward Lasker (United States) 6½ points; and Janowski (United States) 5 points.

The first five win prizes.

Dr. Lasker won 13 games, lost 1, and drew in 6; Capablanca won 10 games, lost 1 and drew in 9; Alekhine won 6 games, lost 2 and drew in 12; Marshall won 6 games, lost 4 and drew in 10; Reti won 9 games, lost 8 and drew in 3; Maroczy won 6 games, lost 6 and drew in 8; Bogoljubow won 8 games, lost 9 and drew in 3; Tartakower won 4 games, lost 8 and drew in 8; Yates won 5 games, lost 11 and drew in 4; Edward Lasker won 2 games, lost 9 and drew in 9; Janowski won 3 games, lost 13 and drew in 4.

PRISONERS EXCHANGED.

BERLIN, April 18.

A message from Leipzig states that Darmont has been released in exchange for several German political prisoners held by the French.

[Captain Darmont, alleged French spy chief, was sentenced to twelve years penal servitude, and a fine of five thousand gold marks. Blenz confessed that he supplied Darmont with sixty-two reports on the German Reichswahr, for which he obtained in 1922, sums aggregating one million marks.]

LARGER STEAMERS.

ANTWERP, April 18.

After a conference between the Belgian and Dutch pilotage authorities it has been decided to allow ships drawing 27 feet instead of 25 feet as previously to traverse the Scheldt by the Rilland Channel until April 24.

Large ships, however, will only be allowed when the tide is fairly high and tugs will be compulsory.

WORLD COURT.

WASHINGTON, April 18.

Following the receipt of requests from the Chambers of Commerce and the various Church and women's organisations, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has ordered an early hearing by a subcommittee of the proposal that the United States should participate in the world court at the Hague.

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SCHOOL PRIZES.

YESTERDAY'S INTERESTING CEREMONY.

The prize distribution of the Ching Ngo School was held at the Grand Theatre, yesterday afternoon.

In presenting his report for the years 1922-3 and 1923-4 Mr. I. T. Pun, B.Sc., said that the number of students on the roll was 254 and the average attendance 137 both showing improvement on last year and the year before. In addition to himself and Mr. Lu Tak-chung, B.Sc., supervisor, the staff comprised five Anglo-Chinese and two vernacular masters. From time to time the masters held meetings to devise means for producing the best discipline in the six classes of the school. Nearly 75 per cent. of the boys examined passed, but no boy was qualified for promotion unless he obtained an average of 50 per cent. in all subjects.

The headmaster's announcement that Mr. R. A. D. Forrest of the Education Department had presented a special prize for general intelligence, history and geography, was greeted with applause.

Over a dozen valuable scholarships were included in the prize list and after the trophies had been distributed, Mr. Forrest addressed the gathering. Pressure of work, said Mr. Forrest, had prevented him from visiting the school as often as it deserved but he was very pleased to hear that it had continued to flourish. Regarding the special prize he said that it had always been his object to encourage that side of education for special culture which does not necessarily mean "for earning money and it was for this reason that he had chosen history, geography and general intelligence. "The man who learns most is the man who reads for the

FALL OF AMOY.

PEKING, April 17.

Foreign telegram from Amoy, dated April 17, states that Amoy has surrendered to Admiral Yang Hui-sun. General Lin Chang-yin whom Tsang Chi Ping recently dismissed is in command of Amoy city. Foochow troops heavily defeated Tsang Chi-ping at Tungan last Tuesday. Tsang is supposed to be at Kuan-kow with the remains of his army. General Hung Chow lin is expected to capture Chang Chow to-day. Hung Chow-lin and Lin Chan-yin recently rejoined the Northern cause. These developments, therefore, represent Northern successes.

sake of reading and not for any material advantage," he concluded.

Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest having distributed the prizes, one of the boys then presented her with a bunch of roses in a silver-bowl. On behalf of his wife, Mr. Forrest expressed grateful thanks for the handsome gift and congratulated the school. "Whether I return to the Education Department or not when I come back from leave, I shall still be interested in it and hope that we shall always be on the most friendly terms," said Mr. Forrest.

Cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, the prize donors and visitors and the headmaster and staff terminated the proceedings after which a Chinese dramatic play and two comic cinema pictures were given.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

The wedding is announced to take place this afternoon at 3 p.m., at the Wesleyan Church, Wanchai, of Captain A. J. Holland to Miss Alice Green. The Rev. C. C. Ford will officiate. Miss Connie Hansen will act as bridesmaid and Mr. G. H. Percy as best man.

STEAMER AFIRE.

"MIRZAPORE'S" HOLD FLOODED.

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

SHANGHAI, April 18.

Fire broke out yesterday morning aboard the P. & O. steamer "Mirzapore" in the No. 3 hold loaded with 3,500 bales of cotton for Japan.

The outbreak was confined to the hold which it was found necessary to flood.

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WRONGFUL DISMISSAL.

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

Mr. Herbert Webb, former Editor of the China Press filed suit in the United States Court yesterday against the China Press for \$80,200 alleging wrongful dismissal and violation of contract.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

LONDON, April 17.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG SATURDAY, APRIL 19 1924

SIX WORDS.

The professors of Princeton University have, by vote, decreed that the six most important words in the English language are loyalty, courage, duty, sportsmanship, self-respect, and humour. Among the words which had votes, but which were not elected were love, truth, service, yes, no, and knowledge. Those who assure us that they are not in this place for the benefit of their health will notice the absence of the word dollar—not even mentioned—whilst on which one imagined was dear to the heart of Americans is as conspicuous as is prohibition in the thoughts of American

tourists. Those who compile anthologies are always chided on the things they leave out of their collections. If the compilation happens to be one of poetry there are too many examples of this poet, and not enough of the other. And this collection which the Princeton pundits have given to the world will not please everyone. It is a safe list; it is very moral and therefore very respectable. Love finds no place in it although it received consideration. Mother is absent, as is also honour. But a limit of six imposes a difficulty at the outset, and that agreed upon must, in the circumstances, be accepted as fairly representative. The words were probably selected to apply to communities and not to individuals; although it is difficult to see how the meanings of such words can be adopted if they are not applied individually. Loyalty, in the list under review, comes first. Apply it and the whole effort of life becomes real; loyalty to King and country to relatives and friends, colleagues, and to principles of conduct and right-dealing. Courage and duty come next, and

frankly, we do not like the second one. Duty suggests obligation, and we would far rather have tasks done willingly than from the fact that a strict sense of duty impels us to them. Perhaps we misinterpret the main meaning of a small word big in effect. Our favourites in this limited selection are self-respect and humour. We ascribe to Emerson's dictum that a rogue alive to the ludicrous is still convertible. If that sense is lost his fellow-men can do little for him. The Princeton professors if they have not succeeded in pleasing everybody, have certainly provided food for thought. It will do some of us no harm to spend a quiet moment or two thinking of the important words, which figure in our minds; and asking ourselves why they play such an important part in our lives. If such words as money, position, self-conceit, disappear as a result of this thought, to give place even to some of the words selected by our Princeton friends, this Easter holiday may prove to have been one of the best we have yet known.

Billiards.

If we believe all we hear—and we sometimes try to—then the Colony is faced with another terrific problem that is exercising the best brains which the place possesses. We are told that very few take an interest in billiards. True the evidence is not conclusive. It is based on the fact that only a few made it their business to attend the match which decided the championship of the Colony, and from this the deduction is made that there is a waning interest in a game that has made ping-pong look positively sick, produced many a budding purveyor of fiction (is not the middle syllable of the word significant?) and added much to the interest of life. One thing that detracts from an intense interest in the game, is that it is an indoor one, is essentially a man's game, and possesses a reputation that has the word dissipation attached to it for one of our most famous men has assured us that brilliance in billiards is evidence of a mispent life. We do not go so far as this. Years ago when an enthusiast assured us he forgot all his troubles when playing billiards, we tried our hands at it having plenty of trouble, entered a place which bore the legend "50 up for 4d." but found that instead of relieving us of them, it simply added to our store of troubles, whilst the man who owned the saloon altered the legend and made it read "4d. per every quarter-of-an-hour." All the same, we wish billiards well, and hope our legislators will see that every house that is built in the future will have its own billiard room, and that departing taipans will make their names better remembered by presenting their tables to less-deserving residents.

Trade Dignity.

There was at one time a detestable form of snobbery which judged a man by the nature of his occupation rather than by the character of the man. Novelists of another age were fond of depicting a type of character that looked down upon others who were described as being "in trade." The custom probably prevails in certain quarters, leading to much bitterness of feeling and the fostering of quite false ambitions. The person who serves behind a counter has as much right to be considered on the one basic thing of life that applies equally to those occupying positions of eminence—that of purpose; for after all he is performing a necessary and useful function of great importance. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has seen fit to emphasise the great claim to consideration which those who are engaged in trade have upon the community. "I consider trade a dignified calling," says the Prince, "essential to a nation's welfare and to the advance of civilisation." It demanded, he said, the display of the human element, of integrity, sound methods, fairness to employees, and justice to the public. Those who are engaged "in trade" may take heart at these words, whilst those who have seen fit to look down upon those so occupied will probably learn to arrive at fresh and more sensible conclusions.

The Sword-Swallower PAINS. of youthful-days seems to have vanished off the face of the earth. He did that kind of thing more as a living than as a hobby. But his questionable example has not vanished with him. Here is a private soldier who was operated on. They found 2 pieces of wire, 2 safety-pins, a pair of nippers, a trouser button, and 87 horse shoe nails. We hope this has no reference to the way they have in the army, for in November last a Scots Guardsman who also complained of pains was found to have swallowed a dinner-knife, a tooth-brush and other articles. He died.

Home circles have been much disturbed at the action of a man who has been awarded £25,000 damages for being wrongly certified as insane and kept in an asylum for eight years. The case has prompted writers to resurrect examples where perfectly sane people have been kept in durance vile because perfectly innocent actions have been misconstrued. Here is a typically true story:—Dr. Montagu Lomax tells the amazing story of an Australian woman who, sorry for maligned ex-Servicemen, made a practice of giving money to coffee-stall keepers and policemen for distribution among such ex-soldiers. It was an unusual thing to do, but it was a Christian act. Being an Australian and having no watch, she was seen subsequently to look up at the sun.

A policeman to whom she had given money asked her what she was doing. She replied, "Oh, I am just seeing the time." Dr. Lomax alleges that she was taken to an infirmary observation ward, and that she was certified and placed in an asylum. And the writer adds:—If then, for any action a little bit out of the ordinary we are to be whisked off for certification by doctors, we shall all have to mind our p's and q's and suppress any individuality we have.

TEACHING has its own compensations no doubt, but some of its difficulties are best shown in the following dialogue which recently took place:—

"What is your date of birth, John?" asked teacher.
"Don't know, miss."
"When were you born?"
"Don't know, miss."
"When was your birthday?"
"The day I got my 'glasses,' miss."
(Subject changed.)

Football, which is making big progress in France, has conquered the Académie Française, but baseball, which was introduced by the American troops, fails to win the honour of acceptance in the French language. The latest words accepted for the dictionary by the Académie include, athlete, alpenstock, football, avant (forwards) and arriere (back) in the sense employed by footballers. Base ball, basketball and bobsleighs were rejected.

Why are the clergy so WHY? much more attractive to women than to men?

The Rev. Ernest Tritton, rector of Weybridge, sadly set himself to discuss this question when addressing a meeting of men. One of the things the clergy missed most, he said, was comradeship and rubbing shoulders with men. It was easy for them to collect round themselves a body of women. He had done it more than once, but was still unappreciated. There was laughter at this, for the rector is a bachelor, and appears to have come through Leap Year Day without casualty. While he had a profound admiration for women, for they had the hardest task in the world, there was no doubt that men were a great power. He did not expect them to become district visitors or take mothers' meetings, but they could help in things that really mattered in the welfare of the town. It was of the utmost importance for clergymen to mix with men, for then clergymen would be regarded as human and not as old women.

An old man was TERRIBLY, seen slinging in the street, when a lady, who was passing, dropped something into his hand, and exclaimed, "Perhaps that might help you."

"Thank you, lady; thank you, lady," said the poor old man; but, on finding a rough lozenge, he swore terribly.

Those interested in CRICKET: the game should welcome a thrilling narrative poem, "A Race for Life." The two principal characters wear flannels, and there are 11 other characters. One of the principals, the narrator, hits two to leg, and his partner cries "Come on!"

To continue in verse:—
"Come again!" he yelled; but lo! Having run eight yards or so, Suddenly he bellowed, "No!"

Being much too far to stay, I continued on my way; When he saw me coming, he, Like a coward, turned to flee, Knowing well that, if we crossed, His would be the wicket lost.

On we thundered breathing hard, (I was gaining yard by yard); On and on with twinkling feet Like two runners in a heat, Straining each with outstretched bat: What a heat—and dead at that!

Meanwhile in the fieldman threw To the wicket-keeper who Paused to see—the sporting chap— Which would win the handicap. (Someone's goose was cooked, so he Could afford to wait and see.)

And thus we come to the climax: "Had the pitch been one yard longer, you will own that I, the stronger runner, must have won, and so I should not have had to go."

This, with many other dramas, is all set down in "Fleeing Follies" (Allen and Unwin, 2s. net), by Mr. Michael A. Lewis, on whom quite a generous amount of Gilbertian spirit seems to have descended.

Two singularly CONTRASTS. Interesting quotation have been used in different circumstances. This on the stained-glass window in Emmanuel Church, Exeter, which was recently unveiled to the memory of Captain Scott, the Antarctic explorer, have been placed the words:—"O ye frost and cold, O ye ice and snow, bless ye the Lord: praise Him and magnify Him for ever." These words, taken from the "Benedictus," recall an inscription of an opposite nature from the same source—one of the urns in the columbarium at Golders Green crematorium: "O ye fire and heat, bless ye the Lord."

To-day's Poem.

(Triplet.)
Spring woke and kissed the land last night—
Trees traced pale patterns on the sky,
Earth changed her dress of drab to light,
Spring woke and kissed the land last night—
Cold winter left in sorry plight,
Birds from the south now homeward fly—
Spring woke and kissed the land last night,
Trees traced pale patterns on the sky.
—Frances S. Larkin.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

APRIL 19.

1660. This day it has rained much.
—Pepys.

FINISH EVERY DAY.

"Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could: some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. To-morrow is a new day; you shall begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense."
—Emerson.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

April 19.—Coronet Theatre; Wesley Barry in "Heroes of the Street."

April 19.—Star Theatre, Kowloon; "The Town Scandal," 5.30 p.m. Dick Norton and his Globe Trotters; 9.15 p.m.

April 19.—World Theatre; Monte Blue and Mary Alden in "The Tents of Allah."

April 23.—Carnival at Repulse Bay Hotel.

April 28.—Tiffin in Hongkong Hotel, on St. George's Day, 1 p.m.

April 26.—Dance at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

April 19 and 21.—H.K. Jockey Club 2nd extra race meetings.

April 26.—Billiards Championship for Ho. Kom-long Cups at Palace Hotel, Kowloon, 8 p.m.

April 26.—Sixth tournament of the Hongkong Boxing Assn. at Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
April 22.—Lammert Bros. at No. 18 Downing, the Hongkong and Kowloon wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, numerous kegs of rice and paint; 11 a.m.

April 23.—Lammert Bros. at 3 Lymanon Villas, Mody Road, Kowloon, household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

April 24.—Lammert Bros. at Sales Rooms, miscellaneous goods, 10.30 a.m.

April 24.—Lammert Bros. at 4 Terrace Buildings, Kowloon Rd., Kowloon, household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

RACING NOTES.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

(By Patrol.)

With the weather uncertain and the prospect of a second day's racing, it is not to be wondered at that some trainers are undecided what ponies will be saddled for the seven races this afternoon.

One feature of the programme is the inclusion of the previous meeting's results—given with all the details instead of the bare results as in previous years. Punters who pin their faith—and their dollars—to that not altogether unreliable quantity known as "past record" will find a wealth of information which should prove highly useful. It will be apparent to those who are adverse to backing a favourite because the winner dividend and particularly, the place return, must necessarily be small, that if other ponies receive their measure of support, the reward is not so despicable after all.

Spotted Sand was first favourite in the 3rd race at the last meeting but in a field of six (three places) and with the 3rd and 4th best-backed ponies placed, he paid a dividend of \$600 where \$5.50 was expected. Benz (2nd race) and Loch Rannoch (3rd race) were also easy favourites but they both brought in odds over evens.

However this will be of little use to-day except for the purpose of proving that if the fates are kind enough, the risk attached to backing a favourite may be quite worth while.

Only seven ponies are entered for the first race (½ mile) and nearly all of them have starting orders. On reputation, Pet Mouse and Cottongrass look good enough to win. Roman Bay, I believe to be a "stinker" and Watheau ran second three weeks ago. Cottongrass has the speed, but I think he lacks the inclination for the final effort. My choice, therefore will be Watheau although Cottongrass may take it into his head to run away from start to finish.

A great deal depends on what starts in the second race. Benz gets 6lbs. more (167) for his win and he is not likely to be saddled. Knpi (161) might run here or elsewhere but he only gets 2lbs. more in the 7th race. Mr. Gibson is mentioned as engaged for Bandicoot so if Valiant Dahlia is started Mr. Soares or Mr. Sewell may ride. I have a liking for Strathfarra, at the weights and with Mr. Zellensky up, and with the reputed ones out of the way, he should be in at the kill. Bandicoot's weight looks attractive for a "spec."

Just as open as at the last meeting, is in my opinion the big (3rd) race but conditions will be different. That last performance of Magnificent Dahlia (second to Fern Leaf) I think is about his best at the distance. If the turf cuts up Spotted Sand ought to do better than third as should Rothesay with Mr. Zellensky's guidance. Valiant Dahlia, if started, should beat his stable-mate and then there is Benz from whom danger is feared in many quarters. He looks like the winner on the strength of his victory on March 29, when under 161lbs he ran 6 furlongs in 30.15, 1.02.25, 1.33.25 without severe pressure. In his absence the race will possibly be run in a manner to suit Fern Leaf.

Carrying 5lbs. more than he did in the corresponding race three weeks ago, Nastaran II appears to be the logical winner of the fourth race. On the presumption that one or two will crack the pace in the larger field, I have an inkling that Gray Dragon (Mr. Zellensky) may beat him. Nastaran II, I feel, should be at least placed.

Gray Dragon carries 5lbs. less in the 5th race than in the fourth and he may be kept for the "B" class and Loch Rannoch started in the 6th race. The condition of the course and jockeys' engagements will have considerable effect on what goes in the 4th, 5th and 6th races. King Canute is allotted 150lbs. In the 5th race and he should give Mr. Matcham a victory with Loch Rannoch taking the 6th race of 6 furlongs. Although Langsat won the 6 furlongs ("B" class) at the first meeting I do not think his victory sufficiently impressive.

Kupi's penalty of 5lbs. (making 163) should not prevent him from winning the 7th race in view of his 3 length victory the last time in 2.40.45 (last quarter 30.15). He ought to concede the weight to both Rivergrass and Mopoke but fresh opposition is likely to be in the field. Yellow River (Mr. Soares) and Durian at 148lbs. also appear attractive.

For to-day, my final selections are—

First Race (Half Mile): Watheau 1, Cottongrass 2, Pet Mouse 3.
Second Race (One Mile): Strathfarra for win and place, Bandicoot for place.
Third Race (One Mile): Benz 1, Fern Leaf 2, Spotted Sand or Rothesay for 3rd place.

FROM AULD REEKIE.

LETTER FOR SCOTS ABROAD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

STRANGE MYSTERY.

EDINBURGH, March 8.

Described as one of the strangest mysteries of modern times is that of the disappearance of Mrs. de Bois MacLaren from the Ferry Inn, Roseneath, near Gareloch, about 25 miles from Glasgow. Mrs. MacLaren arrived there on a Monday. Tuesday her bedroom at the hotel was entered and it was found that she had vanished. A notice of her death appeared in a Scottish weekly paper, but this was not inserted by her husband, nor by any member of her family, nor are they aware who sent it in for publication. The mystery is exciting the whole of Scotland, and questions are being asked, and not satisfactorily answered. Was she murdered during an early morning walk? Did she send the death announcement to the newspaper herself? The missing lady left home ostensibly on a visit to her aunt. Instead she booked a room at the Ferry Inn and told the proprietor she would requisit until her husband arrived. She spent the afternoon writing letters and later went for a walk. Soon after 9 p.m. she retired to her room. At 9 the next morning no answer was received to the servant's knocking. At 10 o'clock the room was entered, found empty, with the luggage of the lady lying where it had been placed the previous day. The main door of the inn had been found open although carefully closed the night before. The lock was dragged, and the usual methods adopted to find Mrs. MacLaren, but up to the time of writing no discovery, or clue of any kind, has been made.

The Unwritten Law.

Lord Constable, a Scottish Judge, during the progress of a trial, referred to the unwritten law and quoted a case reported in 1731, when the Court of Judiciary held that where a man discovered his wife in the act of immorality with another man the killing of that other man was not murder. The reference was made by the judge in the course of a most unusual and unsavoury case, the nature of which I refrain from dwelling upon, but it seemed to weigh with the learned judge who sentenced the prisoner before him to eighteen months' imprisonment on a charge of murder.

"Och, Aye."

I understand the *Gallery Press* reporters have had rather an anxious five minutes or so, wondering if they would be able to retain their jobs through not being able to cope with the dialect of the Glasgow members. The Hansard report of the debate on Unemployment the other night is rather interesting. Mr. Kirkwood is officially reported to have interrupted Dr. Macnamara by saying: "Yes, of course; we ken ye," and then to have interjected a little later on during the same speech, the canny remark, "Do ye no mind, that you were in office yourself?" As Hansard is supposed to report words actually used and pronounced, its reading for Scotch people, should take on an added interest.

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An end has come to a remarkable piece of longevity by the death of Mrs. Margaret Inglis who reached the remarkable age of 106. The lady always enjoyed good health, and till three days before her death was up early as usual. Mrs. Inglis was a native of Edinburgh, where she was born in 1817, and all her life she resided in the City. At the time of her death she was the oldest person in Scotland, and probably the oldest in Britain.

A Golf Story.

Golf in Scotland is not quite the rich man's game that it is elsewhere. Everybody almost plays it in Scotland, and workmen are to be found in large numbers amongst its devotees. Naturally their game is very much curtailed by the shortness of the day. One or two evenings ago, a number of enthusiasts were enjoying a round in the gloaming. Darkness was rapidly settling in, and one of the players had to be sent ahead to shout the direction of the greens. Out of the blackness in front came a voice: "Do ye see the moon?" "Aye," came back the response. "Well, that's the direction but nae sae far."

Fourth Race (about 1 mile, 165 yards):

Gray Dragon 1, Nastaran II 2, Musketeer 3.

Fifth Race (One Mile):

King Canute 1, Cottongrass 2, Pet Mouse or Manchurian Prince 3.

Sixth Race (Six Furlongs):

Loch Rannoch for win, Langsat for place.

Seventh Race (One and a quarter Miles):

Kupi 1, Yellow River 2, Rivergrass 3.

"FIVE DRAGON TEMPLE."

GIANT BRASS IMAGE.

Kowloon City's New Place Of Worship.

(Special To The China Mail.)

Celebrated in the thorough-going Chinese style, the public opening of the "Five Dragon Temple" at Kowloon City took place on Sunday with the usual cannonade of firecrackers and a dramatic display.

This temple is well-worth the trouble of visiting as it contains many objects of interest to the European. Hanging on the wall is a scroll in English which gives the history of the giant "Chan Mo" or "Pak Tai" as it is known in the vernacular, an image over 600 years old resting on the altar of honour.

Mr. Tsang Foo, the local coal-merchant, is mainly responsible for the temple's erection, having purchased the brass idol from Canton and supervised the building outside his villa and school.

over 1,000 catties. At the left of its robe, are inscribed the 18 characters, "Yam Chai Tuk Li Kwong Tung Chu Chi Shi Pok Kim Kun Im" (Imperial Inspector-General of Canton Shipping and Salt Commissioner), but the part beneath this has been torn away. At the right corner are found the 17 characters, "Tai Ming Man Lik Sam Shap Yat Nin Shui Chi Kwai Mau Kwai Chau Kut Yat Kin" (manufactured on a lucky day in the 9th moon of the Kwai Mau year, i.e. the Thirty-First year of Man Lik of the Great Ming Dynasty). On the back of the image there are 21 characters in 3 rows, which read thus:—"Pak King Shun Tin Fu Tai Hing Yuen Cheung Chiu Wong Tso Kun Tso" (Chu Chi To Shi Tong To Chan" (manufactured under the super-



A typical example of foreign influence in Chinese life is noticeable in Mr. Tsang's house which adjoins the temple. The grounds contain buildings of strictly Chinese type and the semi-European type while a Chinese pond has two foreign-style rowing boats in it and the garden has a wind-driven water condenser made in Illinois, U.S.A.

Not shown in the picture above, having been added at a later date, are images worked in brass of a tortoise and a snake which represent the deities who carry out the god's benevolent orders. That the natives of Kowloon attach much importance to the temple is evident from the large incense containers bestowed in the place of worship.

Amateur actors from the Chung Sing Benevolent Society, of which Mr. Tsang Foo is president, presented the time-honoured shows and in the evening a large number of friends sat down in the gardens to a Chinese banquet. A number of Europeans accompanied by ladies were present at the ceremony.

Sitting below the image in the picture are (from left to right) Mr. Tsang Foo, Mr. Li Fung-san and Mr. Chan Pak-to who are living examples of what the Chinese always aspire to become. The perfections are depicted in picturesque models which are for sale in the best Chinaware stores. Mr. Tsang is the model of "Pook" (Blessing) in that he has been blessed with many sons. Mr. Li, a nonagenarian, typifies "Sau" (Longevity) and Mr. Chan Pak-to, the scholar who wrote the history of the image, "Luk" (Prosperity) probably on account of his success in the Manchu examinations for which titles and rank were conferred.

Below we give an interesting translation of the history written by the man who appears at the right of the photo:—

"History of the brass image of the god 'Chan Mo' in the Five Dragon Monastery.

"Mr. Tsang Shiu-wing alias Tsang Foo bought the image at Canton for a sum of \$1,200. It measures 8 feet high, and weighs

vision of Cheung Chin and Wong Tso of the Tai Hing District of the Shun Tin Prefecture, Peking and Tong To Chap, the Priest in Charge). The image was the property of the Sze Tsz Lam Monastery, and that it fell into the hands of some ordinary individuals after the political change in the San Hoi year. On reference to some Taoist Authorities, it has been found that "Chan Mo" was born in the 3rd moon of the 3rd year of the Emperor Hoi of the Tsui Dynasty. He was born a divine sage. He took oath to remove all evil spirits, and to protect the people. He gave up his secular life, and took up the study of Taoism. After pursuing his study in Mo Tong Hill for 43 years, he succeeded in becoming an immortal. He took the North under his protection. He showed his appearance on the solicitation of any man, and suppressed any evil spirit when asked to. He came down among the people every Kang San or Kap Tsz day and every 3rd or 7th day, to remove all causes of misfortune. It is stated in the Annals of the Mo Tong Hill that the place where Chan Mo resided in retirement, was the Five Dragon Monastery. During the Dynasties of the Emperors Tong Tai Chung and Sung Chan Chung, he showed great divine prodigy on different occasions, and much more in the Yuen and Ming Dynasties. When the Emperor Shai Tso of the Yuen Dynasty first established his capital at Peking, he revealed the appearance of his Divine Tortoise and Snake on the Ko Leung river in the 12th moon of that year, prophesying the foundation of the Sung Dynasty. A temple was therefore built for his worship. Seventy-four years later, on a "Tin Shau" festival in the Yan Chung Dynasty he again showed his appearance in Mo Tong Hill. Therefore, the Kam Luk Temple was built, and the Five Dragon Monastery was renovated to make offerings to him every year. In the years of the Emperor Wing Lok of the Ming Dynasty, great development was again made to this Temple and Monastery. In the record of the Mo Tong Hill by Wong To-kwan, will be found the

PIRACY EVIL.

KONGMOON MERCHANTS' MEASURES.

ARMED PATROLS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongmoon, April 17. As reported earlier, local shipping—merchants—are organising their own armed vessels for protection of the regular lines of launches, towed junks, etc., running in the river delta.

Pirates are reported to be active in the vicinity of Shek-ki.

It is confidently expected that the Constal. Defence Bureau (which controls all the smaller craft in the province and had its headquarters at Pakkai under Chan Chak's regime) will leave Whampoa and return to Pakkai as Canton cannot foot the bill, making it necessary for the Bureau to draw on the Sze Yap exchequer.

In connection with the rumour that open conflict is impending between the various factions outwardly loyal to Sun but internally divided, it is interesting to note that General Cheung Kwok-ching, chief commander of the forces at the Southern peninsula front, has left for Shanghai, supposedly to meet Hsu Shung-chi. It is thought that he has found the political situation much too intricate for solution. Chan Kwong-ming may have had something to do with his departure or again, Dr. Sun may have a better man ready should trouble break out.

Tsingtao, April 17.—Tso Wen Wei, ex-Director of General Affairs, who mysteriously left the city last week during his examination with regard to a leak in the Treasury funds during the Hsiung regime, has been found by detectives at Tsinan. He was forced to choose between arrest and immediate return here. He chose the latter alternative. The investigation into the disappearance of public funds amounting to Taels 3,000,000 may now continue.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

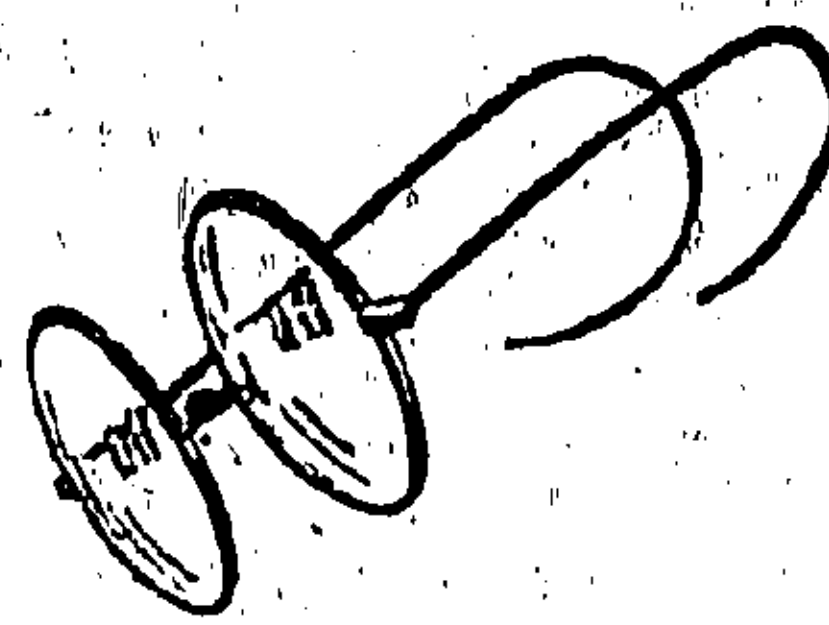
following quotations:—"Powerful is Emperor Shing Tso. He is great, divine and awe-inspiring. Under him peace prevailed at home and abroad. All this was owing to the help of Chan Mo, who came down to guide the 6 Armies of the Emperor. To award his services, great repairs were made to his Temples. Then prosperity reigned throughout the Empire, and the power of the Emperor was extended to the farthest country. Indeed the different temples built in honour of Chan Mo were as numerous as stars in the sky." This shows that the worship of this god was more zealous in the Sung Dynasty than in the reign of Yuen, and therefore his temples could be found everywhere in the Empire.

This brass image was manufactured under the supervision of a native of Tai Hing of Shun Tin. From this we can tell that it was made at Peking and during the Dynasty of Ming Lok. The date Kwai Mau of the Emperor Man Lik inscribed thereon is the date of the erection of the Temple and not the date of the manufacture of the image. The Imperial Inspector-General of Canton Shipping and Salt Commissioner engraved on the image, was the builder of the Temple, but unfortunately his name has been torn off. However, during the Dyr. sty of Shan Chung many servants of the Imperial Household were sent out to make heavy levies on the income of merchants, and from this we can deduce that the image was brought to Kwong Tung from Peking by one of such servants, and was enshrined in a temple at Canton after the name of the manufacturer and the date of manufacture had been engraved on it.

Alas! over 500 years have elapsed since the Wing Lok Dynasty. The image was removed from Peking to Canton, and again from a Taoist Temple into a Buddhist Monastery, and just some time ago it had a narrow escape from being destroyed. Can it be the case that even a lifeless object has its time of prosperity and misfortune?

Now Mr. Tsang having obtained the image, has erected a temple for it at Kowloon under the name of the Five Dragon Temple, the very original name of the Monastery from which it came. This history is written for the advice of those who may worship the god and pray him to remove any cause of misfortune. Written by the True Retired Scholar of Kowloon on the 16th of the 12th moon of the Yam Shut year (31.1.23). Chop of Chan Pak-to. Chop of the True Retired Scholar of Kowloon (nom-de-plume of Chan Pak-to).

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CHINESE OWNER INSURES OFFICERS.

SETTING THE EXAMPLE.

Mr. Soo Shou-nam, the well-known Hongkong merchant who owns the s.s. "San Nam Hoi," trading to Kongmoon, took the initiative on Wednesday last in insuring the master and officers of his steamer—all Britishers—with the Union Assurance Society of Canton, Ltd. against the effects of piracy, civil disorders and riots—death, total, partial or permanent disablement and loss of their personal effects.

With this example before them, the owners of other steamers flying the British or Chinese flags should take similar action and no doubt the secretaries of the Officers' & Engineers' Guilds will think the same.

The s.s. "San Nam Hoi" is the old "Tat On." She was pirated and burnt some few years ago.

JUNK LOOTED.

PIRATES ESCAPE.

Loot to the value of \$3,820 is alleged to have been taken by a gang of six pirates who attacked a junk which left Shauiwan some days ago.

According to the vernacular papers, the junk met with foul weather while on its way to Wai-chow and the master landed the cargo of rice, flour, oil and peanuts. After waiting till the weather cleared he reloaded his junk and proceeded but met a small junk in Chinese waters. The six pirates, all armed with revolvers, boarded his junk, subdued the crew and made off with the cargo and other property.

"TAI LEE" PIRACY.

QUESTION IN THE COMMONS.

Sir Kingsley Wood, in the House of Commons, asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies whether he had yet received official reports from Hongkong of the circumstances attending an attack by Chinese pirates upon the s.s. "Tai Lee," flying the British flag, which happened on January 20 last, when the captain, Captain James Willox, was murdered, together with one of the Indian guards on the steamer; if so, whether he would see that measures were taken to prevent the constant recurrence of these piratical attacks on vessels flying the British flag in Chinese waters; or, if a report had not as yet been received, whether he would request that it be furnished without delay for his consideration?

Mr. Thomas: I have not yet received any report on the attack on the "Tai Lee," but the report for which I am calling, as stated in my answer of March 3 to a similar question by the hon. member, will cover this case as well as that of the "Hydrangea."

[This question was asked in the House by Sir Kingsley Wood on behalf of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild. Sir Kingsley Wood is a member of the Guild's Parliamentary Committee.]

COMPANY MEETING.

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The eleventh annual meeting of the Shareholders in Mackintosh & Co., Ltd., was held on Thursday, April 17 when a dividend of \$2.50 per share was declared for the year ending February 29.

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THE BEACHED STEAMER.

TO BE TOWED INTO DOCK THIS AFTERNOON.

STILL AT STONECUTTERS.

The German cargo steamer "R. A. Rickmers" which struck a rock in Lymoon Pass when on her way to Shanghai early on Friday morning was successfully beached at Yau-mai, near Stonecutters and though she is taking in water through the hole in her side is lying on even keel and will be towed in Kowloon Dock for repairs this afternoon.

The accident happened when the vessel had almost cleared the Pass. A junk got in her track and to prevent a collision the "Rickmers" was turned towards the shore. The junk turned in the same direction, and left the ship no room for further manoeuvring. She went aground and was badly holed, her shell plates sustaining damage. Despite the fact that the vessel was taking water in two of the holds, the skipper managed to bring his vessel into port without assistance.

In harbour it was found that she was making more water than was at first thought, so much so that the pumps could not cope with the leakage. The distress signal "N.H." ("On fire or leaking. Want immediate assistance") was hoisted and the siren blown continuously. The vessel was beached at Yau-mai not far from Stonecutters, where she lies in 21 feet of water. The water by this time had reached a height of 6 feet 8 inches in the Nos. 1 and 2 holds. She rested on the beach on a level keel and there was abundant opportunity for discharging her cargo, which was commenced shortly after she had beached. When the vessel left port at daylight she was drawing 23 feet of water so that the depth of water in which she lies at present does not reach her Plimsoll mark.

The "R. C. Rickmers" was built in 1921 by the Norddeutscher Lloyd for the Rickmers Rhederel A. G., Hamburg. She has a gross tonnage of 5198, is 401 feet long, with a beam of 53 feet. When she left harbour she had a mean draft of 23 feet, and carried a general cargo of 6000 tons, having discharged only 1000 tons in this port. Captain R. P. K. Schivemaan is in command and he is considered to be the most able of the Captains in the Company's employ. The agents in this port are Messrs Carl Bodeker and Co.

A wireless message was despatched from the ship at 9.15 a.m. shortly after she struck and was not received by the agents until 11.15 or roughly 20 minutes after the Godown Co. had sent a telephone message to say that the ship was close off with a distress signal.

STILL MISSING.

INDIAN CONSTABLE'S DISAPPEARANCE.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

An Indian constable attached to Shamsui station, has been "missing" since Tuesday afternoon. He was armed with a police revolver and the usual rounds of ammunition and was seen by an Indian sergeant at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. He was seen twice after that, in company with a Chinese off of his beat. It is stated that he was noticed near the Kowloon waterworks about 6 o'clock but no sign of him has been forthcoming since.

Several theories have been advanced for his disappearance. It is not thought that he deserted as his chance of escape would be very remote. The most reasonable conjecture is that he has been decoyed away and met with foul play but the motive and who the supposed miscreants may be can only be conjectured. The police are continuing their efforts to find the man or some definite clue as to his whereabouts.

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"PAGUA"	5,907	21st Apr.	Singapore and Bombay
"SUDAN"	6,690	26th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,118	3rd May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MIRZAPUR"	7,715	7th May	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay
"PLASSY"	7,428	17th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,903	24th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	8,513	25th May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KIVIA"	9,987	31st May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,840	14th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SUDAN"	6,690	23rd June	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MOREA"	10,611	12th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	9,098	12th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	8,513	22nd July	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MALWA"	10,611	26th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DEVANIA"	8,092	2nd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,602	23rd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHYBER"	9,014	6th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR-HIND"	11,430	20th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,903	11th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MORRA"	8,840	15th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,840	1st Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"JAPAN"	6,052	24th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TANDA"	6,059	24th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKADA"	6,040	24th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TORILIA"	5,905	24th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	30th Apr.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"EASTERN"	4,000	28th May	Island, Townsville, Brisbane,
"ARAFURA"	6,000	2nd July	Sydney & Melbourne.

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"NAGPORE"	5,283	1st May	Shanghai & Kobe.
"KIVIA"	9,987	2nd May	Shanghai, Moji, & Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	3rd May	Shanghai & Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,040	5th May	Shanghai & Kobe.
"TORILIA"	5,905	14th May	Shanghai
"KASHGAR"	8,840	16th May	Shanghai, Moji, & Kobe.
"SUDAN"	6,690	24th May	Shanghai, Moji, & Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,611	30th May	Shanghai, Moji, & Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	7th June	Shanghai, Moji, & Kobe.
"SUDAN"	6,690	11th June	Shanghai.
"KARMALA"	9,098	18th June	Shanghai, Moji, & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,611	27th June	Shanghai, Moji, & Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	4th July	Shanghai, Moji, & Kobe.
"SICILIA"	8,513	10th July	Shanghai.
"DEVANIA"	8,092	11th July	Shanghai, Moji, & Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,602	15th July	Shanghai, Moji, & Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	22nd July	Shanghai, Moji, & Kobe.
"KHYBER"	9,014	31st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, & Kobe.
"KASHMIR-HIND"	11,430	31st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, & Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,903	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	14th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, & Kobe.
"MORRA"	1,911	19th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, & Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, & Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	6th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,611	14th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, & Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,098	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, & Kobe.

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Hongkong, 17th April, 1924.

CONSIGNEES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE Steamship
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From NEW YORK AND
NEWPORT NEWS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 14th inst.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst., will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.
From NEW YORK.
THE Steamship

"KOSMO"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 22nd April, 1924, will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before 20th April, 1924, or they will not be recognised.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
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THE BANK LINE LTD.
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 16, 1924.

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DESTINATION	STEAMER	SAILING
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MANILA	YUENSANG	Sat., 18th Apr., 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	YATSHING	Sun., 20th Apr., 7 a.m.
BANGKOK via SWATOW	KWANGSANG	Tues., 22nd Apr., Noon.
SWATOW via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	WINGSANG	Wed., 23rd Apr., 7 a.m.
DIENBIEN	OHIPSHING	Wed., 23rd Apr., Noon.
KONE via SWATOW	HOSANG	Fri., 25th Apr., 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	YATSHING	Fri., 25th Apr., 7 a.m.
MANILA via AMOY	YATSHING	Fri., 25th Apr., 11 a.m.
SANDAKAN	MAUSANG	Sat., 26th Apr., 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	WOSANG	Sat., 27th Apr., 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via HOIHOW	YATSHING	Sun., 27th Apr., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & CALCUTTA	KUTSANG	Thurs., 28th Apr., 3 p.m.
SWATOW via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	FOOSHING	Wed., 30th Apr., 7 a.m.

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HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.
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LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & ANTWERP.
TSUSHIMA M.B. Saturday, 19th April
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila &c. Wednesday, 14th May, at 11 a.m.
AKI MARU Wednesday, 14th May, at 11 a.m.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.
TOBA MARU Sunday, 4th May
BUENOS AIRES via P.O. Port, Durban & Cape Town.
KANASAWA MARU Thursday, 6th May
(calling Delagoa Bay & Port Elizabeth)
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
MALACCA MARU Monday, 28th April
NAGATO MARU Saturday, 19th May
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Haigoon.
RANGOON MARU Thursday, 1st May
OSAKA MARU Thursday, 6th May
NAGASAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA.
TANGO MARU Thursday, 15th May
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA.
KASHIMA MARU Tuesday, 22nd April
WAKASA MARU Wednesday, 27th April
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CHURCH NOTES.

EASTER DAY ADDRESS.

EASTER DAY.

As the day of that Resurrection of the Lord from which the first preaching of the gospel actually started, was naturally the first great centre of the Festival year; being indeed the crown of the Lord's Day. Festivals, which from the beginning became the Holy Days of the Christian week, and thus eclipsed and gradually superseded the Sabbath of the Old Covenant. Its old name was Pascha, the Pascha of the Resurrection, the day of the East and in the West; and endless titles of honour and reverence were heaped upon it. For indeed it is the great day of distinctive religious joy in the sense of the conquest of sin and death, while Christmas, being the festival of the Childhood, allies itself with the natural joy of humanity. The Pascha, the symbol of life out of death, the symbol of the resurrection, the early practice of freeing slaves and manumitting captives—all show how from this immortal Easter has been the great Festival of Christian hope and love. The celebration of it is the great day of Baptism, and the great day of Holy Communion, especially of restored penitents, in the grave and more thoughtful expression of the same truth.

AN EASTER ADDRESS.
There is a very extraordinary saying of St. Paul's that he hopes to attain unto the resurrection from the dead. We are so apt to think of the resurrection as a remote truth, to be realised in some distant future, when some day we shall die and live again, that the very idea of attaining to such a resurrection now is not easy to grasp. But here we have a resurrection which can be attained any day. "I have not already attained," says St. Paul, "but I press on." It is possible that it is to say for a man to-day, who seems perfectly healthy, to be dying or dead, and for a man to rise from the dead to-day and attain to the resurrection. And thus the fundamental question is not "Do I believe that people who die shall rise again from the dead?" but it is "Have I risen from the dead myself?" Am I alive to-day, with any touch of the eternal life? Mr. Ruskin describes a grim Scottish custom, where, when the king died, he was set on his throne at the head of his table and his vassals, instead of mourning for him, bowed before his corpse and feasted in his presence. That same ghastly scene is sometimes repeated now in Hongkong and young men think they are sitting at a feast, when they are really sitting at a funeral and believe themselves to be, as they say, "seeing life," when they are in reality looking upon the death of all that is true and fair. And on the other hand the most beautiful thing which is permitted for any one to see is the resurrection of a human soul from the dead, its deliverance from shame and sin, its passing from death into life. As the father of the prodigal said of his boy, he was dead and is alive again.

and in that coming to his true self, he attains, as surely as he ever can in any future world, unto the resurrection from the dead.
A PLAIN MAN'S PRAYER.
.....if winter comes can spring be far behind?.....

Make me so brave that I can
raise my head
And see my enemy with fearless
eyes
Make me so wise that I can
fathom fools,
And find the truth among a thousand
lies.

Give me a hand that grips a chin
that's firm
Give me a heart that beats in
pity's cause,
Give me a soul to worship what is
good,
Give me a brain that can respect
man's laws.

Let me go out and fight, to win or
lose
With equal calm, a smile upon
my face
Give me a friend with whom to
halve my joys
And let me shoulder sorrow in his
place

Give me a tool, and not an arm
of death,
Give me true love, and not vain
passions here,
Give me one aim in life, a steady
light,
And let me tread a level road
that's sure.

Take not illusion from me till I die
Let me believe that destiny is kind
Give me the gift of confidence in
faith.
If trouble comes, can luck be far
behind?

Correspondence on religious mat-
ters is invited and should be addressed
to the writer care of The China
Mail.

—OXONIENSIS.

TENNIS TOURNAY.

Inclement weather made it
necessary to postpone the Open
Doubles tennis match—Ng Sze-
kwong and C. Choa v. R. E.
Worthington and F. A. Redmond
—which was down to be played on
Thursday evening.

In the Handicap Doubles
L. Forster and G. Aubrey defeated
E. J. R. Mitchell and L. Thomas in
two straight sets, the scores being
6-6, 6-4.

CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR
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Road, Tram Station.
Sunday, 11.15 a.m.
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BANKRUPTCY.

Ten petitions came before Mr.
Justice Gompertz when he sat in
bankruptcy jurisdiction for
Thursday afternoon. Nine were
Chinese and one Portuguese and
receiving orders were made in
three of the cases.

In the Portuguese case Joao
Mario Gutierrez, a clerk in the
employ of Mr. H. M. H. Nemaze, and
living at 5 Pilken Street,
Yaumatei, petitioned for a receiving
order to be made on the ground
that he could not meet his debts.
The case was adjourned.

Two Chinese creditors applied
for a receiving order to be made
against the Foo Hang Bank, the
assets of which were stated to be
\$25,000 and liabilities \$60,000.
This was also adjourned.

Chun Ping Kwong, made ap-
plication through Mr. G. R. Hay-
wood, for a receiving order against
Woo Yick Chi, formerly em-
ployed by the Bank of East Asia.
His assets were estimated at \$5,600
and Mr. G. R. Haywood produced
a note of the petitioning creditor
for \$700 which the debtor had signed.

The Official Receiver, Mr. H. A.
Nisbet, said he could not state
whether the assets were good or
not. Debtor's liabilities were also
unknown. The debtor had left the
Colony.

Mr. Haywood said he had reason
to believe that the debts due to the
debtor were collectable and that
they could not be collected until a
receiving order was made; there
was nobody to collect them.

The petitioning creditor stated
that from enquiries he had made
from the debtor's wife and others
he believed that the debtor's
assets amounted to over \$5,000.
So far as he could ascertain there
was every chance of collecting
this amount. The debtor left the
Colony about six months ago. So
far as he knew he was a clerk
when in the employ of the Bank
of East Asia.

In reply to the Court, the creditor
said that the clerk was not running
another business.

Then how did he come to lend
these people money?—I am not
sure but I know his father has
some money. He did not run a
private business.

The Official Receiver: Why did
you lend the debtor money?
Witness: The debtor said he
was in need of money and asked
me for \$700.

Creditor said he lent the money
about two months before the
debtor left the Colony. It was a
friendly loan. So far as he was
aware debtor kept no books.

The Official Receiver remarked
that the evidence as to assets was
built up on hearsay. There was
no direct evidence on the point.

On his suggestion the case was
adjourned for a fortnight. His
Honour said he would like to
have something more tangible as to
the assets before he agreed to
granting an order.

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Theatre to-day and to-morrow is
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Little Wesley Barry plays the
leading part, mischievous as ever
in the many comical incidents
depicted, and outrageously manful
when adversity overtakes his
family. How he tracks down the
sinister criminal who murders
his policeman father makes
a very engrossing story in
itself, but the picture has several
interesting incidents like a love
romance and a blackmail plot to
give still further variety. Especial-
ly effective are the glimpses of the
New York theatre where a ballet
revue is being staged, the spectator
seeing the show from the gallery,
the stalls and the wings in turn.
There is some delicious play in
the stalls when the dear old gentle-
man with the ear trumpet—but
giving away the details here would
be spoiling the fun of those who
have still to see this very enter-
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

NAM PAK HONG MARKET.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong
quotations for "spot" goods, basis
usual guild terms, were as
follows:—

Java Sugar, average quality, per
picul net—No. 24, rough white
\$12.95, No. 24 fine white 14.40, No.
18 rough brown 12.50, Java brown
12.00. Futures (No. 24 rough white)
July delivery \$11.25, August deliv-
ery \$11.13, September delivery
\$11.03.

Rice, average quality, per picul
gross for net—No. 1 Siam long
white \$9.15, No. 1 Saigon long
white 7.65.
Flour, per sack of 50 lbs.:—
Sperry's XXX, \$3.48, White
Greens 2.58, Nutmeg Orange 2.63,
Kingfisher 2.82, Maize 2.50, Big
Gun 2.72, Gibbs 2.48, Old Mill
2.48, Reindeer 2.55, Melon 2.55,
White Rose 2.48, C. and C. 2.63,
Dayton 2.53, Binana 2.50, Kwan
Tao 2.48, Blue Ribbon 2.48.

COTTON MARKET.

Messrs. Morreau and Spiegel-
herz's Manchester market report,
dated March 19, is as follows:—

Cotton.—The spot position shows
advances of about 1/3d in American
and 1/4d in Egyptian but the
advances in future months are very
small.

Yarns.—The organised short
time has caused prices to advance.
90% of spinners of American cotton
are working only 3 days a week,
and are thus able to hold their
prices.

Cloth.—The weakness of cotton
and the firmness of cloth and yarn,
especially the latter, render
business difficult. Consuming
markets notice the fall in cotton
and hesitate to pay the prices
asked for cloth.

We enclose an extract from the
Board of Trade returns of Exports
for February. The total of piece
goods is the largest since May
1923, but the figures for February
have been swollen to some extent
by the railway strike in
January. Against this must be
set the February dock strike so the
only fair comparison will be the
first three months of the year.

Our friend the boll weevil is
again in the reports. He is stated
to be present only in one fifth the
strength manifested last year.

Business of fair proportions has
been done for India, and China
has bought good quantities of
whites and fancies, Shanghai being
the principal buyer. Hongkong
still lacks courage.

There is a much better tone in
our market. The budget surplus,
the recovery of the franc and a
better international outlook, hav-
ing contributed to this.

PLANTATION RUBBER.

Mr. Harecourt Johnston asked
the President of the Board of Trade
what were the exports of plantation
rubber from the Netherlands East
Indies and from British Malaya (the
produce of British Malaya only) for
the years ending October 31, 1920,
1921, 1922 and 1923.

Mr. Webb: The answer contains
a number of figures, and perhaps
the Hon. Member will allow me to
have it circulated in the Official Re-
port.

Following is the answer:—
According to published returns,
the exports of the Netherlands East
Indies for the years ending October
31, 1920 to 1923, were as follows:—

	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
Tons.	20,338	28,777	30,430	31,013
Sumatra.	11,200	13,175	16,105	16,008
Borneo.	4,687	3,208	3,638	4,090

Similar particulars are not avail-
able for the other parts of the
Netherlands East Indies, but for the
calendar year 1920 the exports were
about 8,700 tons; for the calendar
year 1921 they were 7,100 tons; and
for the year 1922 they were 27,475
tons, and later information is not
available.

Exports from the Federated
Malay States during the four years
ended October 31, 1920, 1921, 1922
and 1923, were respectively 110,324
tons, 87,311 tons, 132,316 tons, and
101,094 tons. Similar particulars
for the rest of British Malaya are
not available, but net exports (ex-
cess of imports over exports) from the
Straits Settlements during the
12 months ended September 30 of
each year were: 50,263 tons for
1920; 43,770 tons for 1921; 53,682
tons for 1922; 36,869 tons for 1923.
Monthly particulars regarding the
exports of British Malaya as a whole
have only been available since the
middle of 1921 for the 12 months
ended October 31, 1922, they were
213,070 tons, and for the 12 months
ended October 31, 1923, they were
184,108 tons.

ROXOR

SHIPPING INDUSTRY.

In his recent presidential address
to the Chamber of Shipping, Sir
Allen Anderson said that the only
comfort he could give the shipping
industry was that the general
freight position in 1923 was definite-
ly the worst that could be, says
Engineering. When the laying up
of ships took place freights did not
fall further unless expenses fell.
There was still a redundant fleet of
vessels in all countries ready at short
notice to put to sea when freights
did rise, but by flooding the market
that would bring about an immedi-
ate lapse of freights. The total
world's tonnage laid up in July,
1922, exceeded 9,000,000 tons gross,
but had diminished to 8,000,000
tons at the end of the next twelve
months. The rate of release of
British tonnage had been much
more rapid than the general experi-
ence, but there was still something
like 1,000,000 tons gross laid up in
January of this year. In view of
the conditions, it was of interest to
note that 7,500,000 tons or 12 per
cent. of the whole world tonnage
was over 25 years old, and that
4,500,000 tons or 7 per cent. re-
presented ships built in America during
the European War which are now
laid up, the United States Govern-
ment having been advised that the
greater part of this fleet cannot ever
engage in commerce with success.
The figures for laid-up vessels must
be considered in relationship to these
conditions. Ships rust away in
idleness quicker than they wear out
at sea, and shipowners know to their
cost that the sooner obsolete and
unprofitable ships are broken up the
less is their loss.

Sir Allen expressed disapproval of
the action of governments in lend-
ing money on easy terms to bring
about employment in the shipbuild-
ing centres. This artificial stimu-
lant to the shipbuilding trade was
dangerous. Without it the orders
for ships would gradually increase,
beginning with special types and ex-
tending to others, as owners gained
the impression that the time of
lowest prices was past, but if ship-
owners, who have had severe les-
sons of hard trade due to the ex-
cess of vessels in the world, got the
impression that their business was
to be made a cockpit for non-con-
currence government activity, it seemed
probable that every ship built before
its time by this action would pos-
sone the placing of a dozen or more
other orders for a later date than if
there had been no interference.
Only when the world ceased to
quarrel and settled down to trade
would the seamen and the ships of
the country be fully employed.
Every economy in working, every
improvement in design, every re-
moval of an unnecessary restriction
on trade brought nearer the good
time of full employment. Every
disturbance of industry and every
additional expense thrown on to sea-
transport, postponed that discovery.
—Engineering.

GENERAL NOTES.

Advices from Copenhagen state
that for 1923 the East Asiatic Com-
pany, Ltd., shows a surplus of
22,873,185 kroner, including 4,529,
541 kroner forward; the directors
recommended writing off 5,895,490
kroner and dividend 14 per cent.
leaving forward 4,930,121 kroner.

Canadian trade for the ten months
of the fiscal year ending January
was higher by \$187,076,854 than in
the corresponding ten months of the
previous fiscal year. Both imports
and exports shared in the advance.
Total trade for the 1923-24 period
amounted to \$1,641,385,624, as
compared with \$1,454,208,770 in
the 1922-23 ten month period.

The value of exports and imports
at Yokohama during the month of
March amounted to Yen 34,832,000
and Yen 85,098,000 respectively, re-
sulting in an excess of imports over
exports to the amount of Yen 50,-
676,000. The total exports and im-
ports since January 1 are valued at
Yen 107,000,000 and Yen 106,000,-
000, there being an excess of im-
ports over exports to the amount of
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ing).

Hongkong, 19th April, 1924.

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America in my favour and that this
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Betty Compson, whose first stellar production, "Prisoners of Love," will be shown at the Coronet Theatre, soon, says that her experience in comedies had much to do with laying the foundation that led to her phenomenal rise to stardom.

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"HEROES OF THE STREET."

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Filmmaking.

"Heroes of the Street," which will be shown at Coronet Theatre, again to-day is the sort of picture that makes the hair stand on the head and keeps it standing there. It is packed with thrills, and chequered with comedy and pathos, so that you catch yourself roaring at one instant and gulping in your throat the next.

This is a different picture, with emphasis on "different," due to the genuinely touching love story, and the pranks and fights of young Wesley Barry, the star.

Wes is decidedly "it" and runs away with the honours. He romps through the picture with the gusto of a jazz orchestra at its jazziest, and is at his best. We have seen him in "Rags to Riches" and enjoyed his fun. This picture is even better.

"Heroes of the Street" is, briefly, the story of Mickey Callahan, who finds life one fight after another with the kids of his neighbourhood. His father, a policeman, suddenly loses his life at the hands of a mysterious gang of crooks. And, after Wes and his mother are plunged in black grief, the lad sets about sleuthing for the man who made him an orphan. We won't tell you how he does it, but we will let you into the secret sufficiently to say that it is done through a number of the most comic escapades and hair-breadth adventures ever imagined.

A beautiful romance is interwoven through the picture. The combination of irrepressible, fun-loving Wes as a detective and Marie Prevost as the innocent actress in the power of a sinister plotting producer is unbeatable, and makes this Warner Brothers production the best that has come here for many a moon.

Praise is due to William Beaudine for the masterly direction, and also to the able supporting cast, consisting, in addition to Marie Prevost, of Jack Mulhall, Wilfred Lucas, Aggie Herron, Al Walling, Philo McCullough, "Peaches" Jackson, Joe Butterworth, Philo Ford, Wedgewood Nowell, Lillian Leeds and Billie Beaudine, Jr.

"PASSION."

POLA NEGRI'S GREAT
PICTURE.

Story of the Countess Du Barry.

It would seem that the unexpected can happen in screen-dom, as well as in the other and older realms of the amusement world. Producers and exhibitors in this country are known to look coldly upon costume dramas, doubly so upon those of foreign make. Experience has taught them their public, as a rule, prefer modern stories of American life. In the face of all this, the First National has imported a picture from Europe dealing with the life and times of Jeanne Marie Vaubernier, better known as the Countess Du Barry, the celebrated favourite of the notorious Louis XV.

This historical drama has been given the somewhat indefinite title of "Passion," but the combined disadvantages of being a costume drama on an historical subject, and of foreign manufacture are entirely overcome by the grip of the human element in the story and the force and emotional pull of its telling. The career of the little French milliner who captured the fancy of the royal rake then ruling France is a fascinating tale, in spite of its many sordid details. There remained always some shreds of true womanhood in the heart of Jeanne Marie Vaubernier, and her expiation by the keen knife of the guillotine seems to have cancelled her debt to society.

"Passion" is a Romantic Triumph.

One point should be made clear: It is as romance and not history that "Passion" triumphs. Its historical background has great interest of its own and should add materially to the drawing power of the picture, but it is the love story of Jeanne and Armand de Foix and the part the King of France played in the destiny of these two beings of humble birth that will win most of the photodrama's popularity. This—and the acting of Pola Negri as the woman best known as the Countess Du Barry!

It is impossible to speak in too great praise of this foreign artiste's embodiment of Jeanne, Polish by birth, Pola Negri has the vivacity, ardent temperament

and natural grace demanded by the character. She is also an actress of consummate skill. A woman of many accomplishments, she makes it possible to understand the attraction the Du Barry of the court and the apprentice of the Maison Labille held for her suitors of different ranks. She is gloriously and fascinatingly alive every moment she appears in the picture and belongs to the age and country she depicts as convincingly as the costumes she wears with so much charm. The grim tragedy that finally blots out her life is the more deeply felt because she never loses entirely her physical allurements or the appeal of a childlike trust and sincerity, constantly being imposed upon by her own recklessness and love of luxury. She is a pathetic figure when in the grip of the executioners, and her display of terror from the time she is driven from the deathbed of the suddenly stricken monarch until the end mounts steadily in a crescendo of tragic power that is never marred by a stark realism that has no place in a work of art.

Story Triumphs Over Production

Defects. Technically "Passion" is not without serious flaws. Its sets are the result of an earnest desire to make them worthy of the story's well-known historical events. The Paris exteriors are built after authentic sketches of the French capital during the year 1759, but unskilful lighting robs them of a sense of reality. Seen from the outside, the houses do not seem to be inhabited, although there are men and women at many of the windows during the mob episodes. The trick of killing the white light in a picture evidently is not known to the director. One noticeable slip is the inclosing of a letter in an envelope.

But, here again the strength of the story and the ability of the star and the members of the supporting cast to bring out the human element that is never absent, triumph over production defects and place "Passion" among the best examples of imported screen products shown in this country. All classes of spectators will find it splendid entertainment.

Version in Nine Reels.

The version to be released here is in nine reels. In the main, it is admirably constructed. Up to the outbreak of the mob, the story advances with steady pace. From

then on it could be condensed and gain in dramatic force.

"Passion" opens with the arrival of Jeanne Vaubernier in Paris, and shows her contented and industrious as an apprentice at the Maison Labille, and happy in the love of handsome young Armand de Foix. Light of heart and with a woman's inborn relish for luxury, she cannot resist the invitation of Don Drego, the Spanish envoy, when he asks her to dine with him at his home. Here she meets Count Jean Du Barry, the dissolute nobleman who sees in Jean a pretty face which will attract the attention of the King, if he can persuade the girl to take a petition to the susceptible Louis.

Events move rapidly from now on. Jean accepts the offer of Du Barry, goes to live under his roof, and gets as far as into the presence of the Duke of Choiseul, Minister of State, with the peti-

household. The Count's brother William is hired to go through a marriage ceremony with the girl, thus bestowing upon her the title of the Countess Du Barry. She immediately takes her place as the king's favourite, and is fawned upon by all the great nobles of the Court.

Her old lover, Armand de Foix, learns of her new honours, and joins the party of downtrodden malcontents who hate the low-born woman, now the mistress of the king. Armand becomes a conspirator, is captured and thrown in prison. The infatuated monarch continues to shower his favours upon Jeanne, until he is stricken suddenly with smallpox and dies. The king's favourite, driven from the palace by the Minister of State, is condemned to death and executed on the guillotine.

As an authentic pictorial record of the life of the Countess Du Barry, whose romantic career is one of the best known in all history, "Passion" will take its place as a screen classic.

THE
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HAVE JUST
RECEIVED
THREE MORE
BUSTER
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COMEDIES.

EVERYDAY INCIDENTS.

How They Can Be Made Into
Comedy.

How well the everyday incidents of life can be evolved into a plot of strong comedy and dramatic appeal will be evidenced when Mack Sennett's six reel comedy-melodrama, to be released through First National "The Crossroads of New York," opens its run at the Coronet Theatre next Friday.

The producer has taken types familiar to everyday life: a young boy from the country, a sentimentally inclined landlady, a Broadway vamp, figures of the financial world, rejected suitors, policemen and lawyers, and combined them in a picture of strong dramatic interest tinged with inimitable humour.

The plot concerns a youngster from the country who comes to the city imbued with the idea that he must have a job with a uniform. Through the influence of a wealthy uncle, who insists that the boy must carve his own way, the newcomer lands with the street-cleaning department. For

AMATEURS' CHANCES.

NO OBSTACLES FOR
BEGINNERS.

Cinema Director's Views.

Haven't you often wondered how much of a chance the amateur stands to break into the movies? Tom Forman, the director of "Snadows," places the chance for the inexperienced player about one in ten provided he or she has plenty of ambition to begin with and is not easily discouraged. Tom Forman himself came to the director's chair via an acting career and refused an offer of stardom to take up the megaphone.

"There are of course many elements to be considered in taking up screen acting for one's work," says Forman, "but the two requirements most necessary are natural ability and perseverance. Personal influence has nothing whatever to do with it. There are hundreds of people in Hollywood who are intimate friends of the greatest directors in the business and if they haven't got the ability they just don't get there."

"On the other hand, take for example Claire Windsor, who was working at the Preferred Studio

FAMOUS NOVEL.

New Mary Pickford Picture.

More than one-third of "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," Mary Pickford's forthcoming screen production, has been made according to W. W. Kerrigan, business manager for the Mary Pickford company. More than 300 scenes have been shot, which assures that the picture is to be near completion about the middle of December. A trip to San Francisco was the first location centre for the film. Other exterior scenes are to be made near Los Angeles.

The gigantic gates to Rutland Castle have been duplicated on a stretch of land about forty miles from the Pickford-Fairbanks studio and this location is to be used next, according to present plans.

The cast for this screen version of Charles Major's famous novel of the same name includes Allan Forrest, Claire Eames, Marc McDermott, Anders Randolph, Wilfred Lucas, Eric Mayne, Estelle Taylor, Lottie Pickford Forrest and Malcolm Waite.

under Gasnier in "Rich Men's Wives" when I was making my last Katherine MacDonald picture. That little girl came to California three years ago without a friend and with very little money but Alan Dwan recognized her exceptional ability and then Lois Weber came along and gave her her big chance. Nothing could have stood in that girl's way.

"Another star who was a sure fire success from the start was Tom Meighan. I used to watch him on the Paramount lot when he was doing small parts and I knew that anyone who put the earnestness into his work that he did was bound to make something of himself. Later I had the privilege of directing him in "The Easy Road," "The City of Silent Men" and "White and Unmarried" and I can say that he holds the favour he does to-day because he put just as much enthusiasm into his pictures after he had achieved stardom as he did the first day he ever set his foot in a studio."

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BOOKS

SIR WALTER RALEIGH.

(Special Review.)

In 1923 the Clarendon Press published a collection of literary essays which the late Sir Walter Raleigh had written between 1895 and 1916. The book is pure gold. It opens with Boccaccio.

"The secret of Boccaccio is no hidden talisman; it is the secret of air and light. A brilliant sunshine inundates and glorifies his tales. . . . As soon as you open his book you are out of doors, subject to all the surprising chances of the world, blown upon by the wind and the rain, carried hither and thither in our crowded life, to drinking parties and secret assignations, and funerals. Shocked you may be and incommoded by the diversity of your experience, but you are never melancholy and never outcast. The world, which is the touchstone of sanity is always with you."

Writing recently of the "Manchester Guardian," Mr. Gerald Cumberbund said that it signifies a paper whose editor regards the arts as a necessary part of a decent human existence. This was Raleigh's view. Himself a University professor he gave all pedants short shift.

"One misfortune, he wrote, which attends the growth of universities is that learned debates and investigations on the incidents of the life of a great man are carried on by trained bores, whom no one would ever dream of trusting to give judgment on any incident in the life of any one who is still alive."

Education is for life and life is more than money-making. Learning is not a special craft but "the

birthright of a gentleman and the ennobling of a peasant." In the Battle of the Books the Moderns have triumphed over the Ancients. But don't let us be too jubilant!

"We have divided the realm of knowledge into a hundred autonomous departments, under the rule of governors, oftentimes barbarous, who allow a doubtful and insecure hegemony to the arts that made the greatness of Greece and Rome. We follow hysterical prophets into the wilderness. . . . Inured to a squalid society, we magnify the future of the race, and are content with ugliness and riddance, so our posterity may reap knowledge and wealth."

That Raleigh, being what he was, should understand Robert Burns is a foregone conclusion. Raleigh's contention is that the Scotch have now for many centuries been divided into two irreconcilable parties—"the sheep and the goats, each with its appropriate employ."

"There is no gaiety in their religion, and very little sobriety in their pleasures. . . . Innocent pleasures are driven into wild and violent courses, and become disreputable; piety and religion refuse all traffic with human weakness, and become grim and forbidding."

Burns, according to Raleigh, is the bard of both sects, and is enthusiastically accepted by both as their priest and prophet. He wrote "The Cotter's Saturday Night," which is profound in its intelligence and its piety; he wrote poignant songs for those other Saturday nights which he celebrated in the company of the "Crochallan Fencibles"—songs of so grotesque and gargantuan a humour, that they put to shame the lubricity and flatness of uninspired obscenity."

In the old debate between youth and age, between pleasure and prudence, Robert Burns was on both sides.

"But he did not deceive himself, nor edit the facts in his own defence. He was 'wise to know.' He knew that the price of life is danger; he knew also that those who bid recklessly for all that life proffers are mortgaging their peace to pay for their raptures. The only just comment on his life is the story of it, if the story could be told truly, with none of the delights omitted. It is a poignant drama, in some sort even a tragedy, but it can not be handled by the moralist, who, caring nothing for faded and forgotten pleasures, finds the staple of his discourse in the 'miseries' that followed. Yet those faded and forgotten pleasures are the very stuff of that wonderful poetry which raised Burns on high and made him visible to the moralists. For their sake he was killed all the day long."

Life to Raleigh was his wonder, as it was to Boccaccio. It was much too good to be stopped away in sentimentality or pretence. Experience can not be criticized by our idea of what experience ought to be like; it can be criticized only by more experience. Life criticizes itself. We feed on the promise of to-morrow; perchance we too must learn to submit ourselves to the law of Time, which in a few years will make all that for which we now contend nothing.

["Some Authors." A collection of Literary Essays 1896-1916 by Walter Raleigh, Oxford at the Clarendon Press 1923.]

THE HEART OF A MAID.

A light romance, based on a simple theme with a sense of realism pervading throughout.

Cynthia—a pretty country girl, not born vain from her cradle, is taken to the city by Lady Gwen, her aunt, who plans to have her married to Lord Northam; but to Cynthia the recollection of a "boy and girl love affair" with Darrel Frayne, bound her stronger than ever to her "boy," than all the temptations of a gay and frivolous life, riches and rank could bestow.

—A. F. P.
[The Heart of a Maid. Charles Garvice. John Long, Ltd. 2/-.]

DELIGHTS OF READING.

(Specially Contributed.)

"Much have I travelled in the realms of gold."

These words are symbolical of that Grecian spirit of delight which made Shelley say of Keats, "He was a Greek, himself." Delight in all the aspects of life—civic, social, mental and physical—this is the legacy of ancient Hellas. What does Keats write after reading Chapman's translation of Homer?

"Then felt I like some watcher of the skies
When a new planet swims into his ken."

And truly might he say so, for the Iliad and the Odyssey open up a new world before our vision—a fascinating and picturesque phase in the onward march of civilisation.

But the proof of intellectual nourishment is "in the eating." The joy of study is better experienced than explained. Yet even here the key-note, the underlying principle, seems to be sympathy or harmony. A mind in tune can infuse life and flesh and blood into the dry bones of mathematical problems, and make them as vital as the affairs of market-places humanity. "Tis so in every branch of learning. A little sympathy goes a long way towards making studies delightful.

Curiosity and the desire of beauty—these were the fundamental motives that swayed the mind of that master-liner of the Italian Renaissance—Leonardo da Vinci. These two motives play an important part in making studies delightful. Curiosity is at the base of the sciences, the desire of beauty at the base of the arts. Thus do our instincts help in the accumulation of knowledge, in increasing the wealth of the ages, the heritage of the generations.

And the beauty of it all is that sympathetic study is delightful; so much so that it absorbs the whole man. The world is a mighty book, all may study—a complex instrument whose music may be heard by all that have ears to hear. They that have kept their lamps alight with vestal devotion in the temple of knowledge are the favourites of the goddess. Theirs are deep delights and secret raptures and divine ecstasies.

He who studies the history of the past sees in a moving pageant

the empires of the earth and the glories thereof: the hanging gardens of Babylon; the amphitheatres of Rome; Egypt and Egypt's Queen, Antony's Cleopatra, 'serpent of old Nile'; he sees the varied streams of humanity springing from various fountain-heads, but flowing towards the common ocean of death and forgetfulness; for "the iniquity of oblivion blindly scattereth her poppy and the opium of time temporarily considereth all things."

But the most passionate delights of study lie in the realm of song and poetry. Who is not reminded of

"The isles of Greece, the isles of Greece,
Where burning Sappho loved and sung!"

Her lyric fire goes far towards proving that poetry is the truest expression of our higher sentiments—nay, more, that poetry is the summing-up of the life and ideals of a people. But we can only feel all this; it cannot be proved, for "nothing worthy proving can be proven nor yet disproven." The study of poetry is pure delight. We may walk in Omar Khayyam's Persian garden and listen to the nightingale singing to the roses; or see the wildflower Shikantala surrounded by her play-mates in the spring-tide of maidenhood; or follow the wily Odysseus in his wanderings to the fairy home of Circe.

"Where that Aegean Isle forgets the main."

The sands of the ocean who shall number? The delights of study who shall measure? Vast as the domain of the firmament, deep as the plumb-line can go—vaster and deeper are the joys of the intellect when fancy "high-commissioned," breaking the "mesh" of her "silken leash," wanders over sea and land, mistress of the universe.

—B. R. T.

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A fascinating story of love and chivalry; a plot woven round a legend of the 16th century, in which destiny seems to be a guiding force, and in which the hero and heroine finally elope, is to be found in

—H. F. P.
["Sweet 'Doll' of Haddon Hall," by J. E. Muddock. John Long, Ltd. 2s.]

G O R A .

The title of Sir Rabindranath Tagore's new novel, Gora, (Macmillan, 7s. 6d. net) is taken from its leading character. Gora,

whose real name is Gourmohan Babu, is an Irishman who, being left an orphan at birth, is adopted by a Hindu family and has been brought up on strictly Hindu lines. He is strikingly fair among his dark companions, whence the nickname Gora, meaning white, and he is endowed with a big frame and a leonine voice. What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh; and so Gora, in his impetuous, masterful way, sets about the regeneration of India by challenging society and the Government. Ignorant of his origin, he is more Hindu than the Hindus. He is deeply moved by the wrongs of "his country"; but, while the injustice of the British Government and its Indian employees rouses his indignation, he is not less impressed by the want of unity and moral force brought about by the existing Indian social structure. In striking contrast to the masterful Brahmin Hindu is the soft pliable Bengali youth Binoy, an M.A. of Calcutta University, fully equipped with modern learning but afraid to take or not to take any action, including the choice of a bride, without the approbation of his friend.

The story is thrown upon the background of two families, in one of which the man is strictly orthodox while the wife, Anandamoyi, Gora's adoptive mother, though professedly Hindu, has broken loose from the fetters of caste. The other is a Brahmo Samaj family. The chief interest centres in the two girls, Sucharita and Lolita, who, as was to be expected, become the wives of Gora and Binoy. Their unorthodox conduct, encouraged in moderation by a wise father, is a scandal to the neighbours. They appear in public, they converse with the young men, they open a school for girls, and even travel alone—in short, they do everything that orthodox forbids them to do, even to the acceptance of a food and water from lower castes. It is, however, quite clear that

the author's sympathies are with the gentle Anandamoyi and the amiable Sucharita rather than with the bigoted old man or with the aggressively militant Brahmo lady.

Why did Sir Rabindranath choose to make his hero an Irishman? The leading motif of the story, which must be fully grasped if the book is to be intelligible, is the conflict between orthodox Hinduism and the Brahmo Samaj, which abhors idolatry and renounces caste, professing esoteric doctrines alone. Sir Rabindranath condemns the bigotry of both. If religion does not consist of the scrupulous observances of caste rules, as typified by the widow Haranmohini, neither is it the monopoly of a particular sect as preached by the blustering and arrogant Haran. True religion is exemplified by Gora, whose extreme orthodoxy can yet give way to human sympathy and whose love of India and her institutions is merged in a larger love of humanity. We may, then, hazard the conjecture that what the author had in mind was that religion (meaning to him the highest form of Hinduism) depends neither on caste nor on race. The white man, who, though a Brahmo by education, has of course no caste, is as capable of this true religion as the most orthodox Hindu or the most advanced Brahmo.

We ought not to fairness to apply English standards to a novel written in Bengali for Bengalis any more than to Russian novels written for Russians. To the English reader, unfamiliar with the conditions of India and her social problems, it may seem unnatural that two youths fresh from college should plunge at once whenever they meet into long and rather wearisome arguments about the regeneration of India and the social evils that hamper it. But to the Hindu of to-day these things are very living questions. He is by nature reflective and introspective, and his main obsessions are religion and political freedom. Sir Rabindranath Tagore is a thinker before he is a novelist, and his book is in character.

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Thrilling Film Serial.

George Walsh, world's champion all-around athlete, will be featured in the chaptered photodrama, "With Stanley In Africa," showing at the World now at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m. The "thrills from history" serial portrays the stirring expedition to the heart of the Dark Continent to rescue Dr. David Livingstone in 1871. Walsh's splendid physique and athletic ability particularly suit him to his role in this production, recently completed by Edward Kull, Universal director.

Walsh played all positions on the Fordham University (N.Y.) football team, was the sensation of the East with his toe artistry, and was personally responsible for victories over Princeton, Cornell, Syracuse, George-town and Rutgers. His punting and drop kicking records have never been equalled even by Brickley of Harvard, according to Tom Thorpe and Frank Gargan, noted coaches of many varsity elevens.

As a baseball player he achieved considerable eminence with the Brooklyn Nationals, with whom he played as outfielder in 1914. In the ring he outshone all college pugilists and was the heavyweight champion of Fordham and George-town Universities. He boxed in exhibitions with many noted fighters, including the present world's heavyweight champion, Jack Dempsey, and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien.

As an oarsman, Walsh was instrumental in securing the Intermediate and Junior Championships for the New York A. C. He rowed stroke oar on their famous "eight." On the track he scored some of his most notable victories and, under the guidance of Bernie Wefers, Sr., won the all-around track championship. He can consistently run a hundred yards in ten seconds flat; 220

NEW BOY STAR.

Johnny Fox, freckle-faced sensation of "The Covered Wagon," has issued a challenge to Wesley Barry, and to Mickey Daniels, Harold Lloyd's discovery who play in "Dr. Jack."

The contest is to determine the champion freckle raiser of the movies. Size and quality of the spots are not to be considered, according to the rules set forth by Johnny's manager—only number.

It is said that Barry is taking the challenge seriously, as he has always considered his championship a self evident and foregone conclusion. Now a usurper has appeared upon the horizon. Rather than give up his crown, Barry has appealed to his art director to fix up a sun that will shine at night so that he may train during every bit of his spare time, from now till the contest takes place.

But Johnny's backers say that his rival might just as well give up the bet without a struggle. Johnny's bespangled face looks like a map of Europe after the armistice. But he is not willing to take any championship unless he earns it.

Day by day, while Johnny continued his work in "Blow Our Horn" at the F.B.O. studios, he took his daily work-out in the yard, and the already numerous, sun-spot continued to divide and sub-divide, to the undoing of the former champ.

Daniels is a dark horse. Some weeks ago he was not in the race at all, but count taken since then, proves that he has not only doubled but trebled his grand total.

Go to it, fellas, may the best man win!

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A WET GOOD FRIDAY.

EASTER HOLIDAY DULL WEATHER.

As the beginning of the Easter Holiday, yesterday (Good Friday) was disappointing. Possibly for a brief half hour, the sun shone, but it peeped from behind threatening clouds rather timidly and soon withdrew. During most of the day there was a fine drizzle, a drizzle which was penetrating, though light and those optimists who had donned white flannels had, before dinner, to change. The only indication that Good Friday was a holiday, was, apart from its religious observance, in the dullness of the city whose streets were deserted. Few brave souls ventured round the Island or the New Territories. It was an indoor holiday, a day at home, with prospects of to-day, to-morrow and Monday being the same, though to-day and on Monday there will be the races and a full card of sports events.

Special Services.

All sections of the community observed the sacredness of the day at the churches yesterday. Special sermons and Services were held for all Christian creeds. At St. John's Cathedral the three hour service was conducted by the Rev. R. G. Northcott, Chaplain to the Forces and in the evening a special choir of 50 voices gave a fine rendering of selections from Handel's "Messiah." The soloists were Mrs. D. J. Brown, Mrs. S. Collett, Mr. H. G. Annis, Mrs. G. A. Clements, Mrs. N. Mathieson, Mr. A. P. Glanville and Mr. G. H. Piercy. The collection for the Cathedral Organ Fund amounted to over \$200.

At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon the Rev. W. H. Hewitt M.A., B.D., delivered the sermon and Mrs. Clements sang, "There is a Green Hill Far Away." In the evening there was prayer and sermon. To-morrow morning there will be Holy Communion and in the evening an anthem "What Are These" by an augmented choir.

The Rev. Kirk Macdonachie conducted the morning service at the Union Church. Roman Catholics attended the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in the morning. At 10.15 there were Stations of the Cross for the convenience of the Navy. In the

AMERICA'S DECISION.

JAPANESE PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

Tokyo, April 17. Expressing regret at the drastic action of Congress in the matter of Japanese emigrants, Viscount Kiyoura, Prime Minister of Japan said in an interview, "it seems to us to have been hardly necessary, in view of the fact that our whole history has shown us to be willing to accept only a nominal privilege. If we have not made this clear in language, we have at any rate shown it by a long record of actions of friendship which may now be impaired but cannot be broken." He said that Japan did not dispute America's right to arrange her own immigration. She asked only for a concession which, if denied, would cause regret, because she hoped for a further act of consideration additional to several which America had shown before. He declared that Japan would never forget America's moral and financial support during the greatest crisis in her history and America's impressive sympathy in Japan's greatest disaster.

The Japanese should face the exclusion situation calmly and unresentfully, in accordance with their ideals, which prohibit blow for blow, stated Goto, in an interview. "Let us proceed with a clear conscience, regardless of the attitude of others, on our way towards national prosperity."

It is not believed that the action of Congress, which is diametrically opposite to American ideals as Japan understands them, really represents the people's will and sense of justice which, it is thought, will ultimately force Congress to reverse its decision.—Reuter.

Washington, April 17.—The Senate has voted down an amendment to the Immigration Bill prohibiting immigration for five years.—Reuter.

Evening after the Tenebrae a short sermon on the Passions of Christ after each of the fourteen Stations of the Cross was preached by the Rev. Father R. B. Schmidt. At the Italian Convent in the afternoon the "Seven Words" service was conducted by the Rev. Father La Chappelle. Following this there was a procession in the Convent.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Our Kowloon correspondent writes that a wireless station is to be erected at Kowloon.

The name of the Lelson and Company, Limited has been struck off the Company Register.

Mrs. A. Spittles and Archdeacon and Mrs. Barnett are passengers on the outgoing "Yoshino Maru."

Several Chinese have been reported by relatives as missing and the police are making inquiries.

During March 26,482 Chinese immigrants arrived at Singapore and 7,387 Chinese deck passengers left for China.

The Government garage of nine compartments near Magazine Gap in the Peak district will be available shortly for the use of residents in the district.

Sheer brute strength was used in the absence of arms, to overpower a Taiipo farmer at Sam Do Hang yesterday afternoon, when two footpads got away with \$1.20.

At the Yau-mat Police Court this morning, Mr. E. W. Hamilton had before him sixteen cases of petty larceny, hawkers' infringements &c., there being no remand cases on account of the holiday.

Prizes won in the recent billiards open championship tournament will be presented at the smoking concert at the V.R.C. to-night when a programme of variety entertainment will be presented.

The King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the ordinance regulating the importation, exportation, manufacture, sale and use of dangerous drugs, and the ordinance regulating the admission of persons into the Colony of Hongkong.

For stealing a half-pound loaf of bread from Mr. A. H. Sully's rooms at No. 2, Army Ordnance Quarters, Kennedy Road, a Chinese who is employed by the War Department as sweeper, was fined \$10 (or 7 days) by Mr. C. D. Melbourne this morning. Evidence was given that bread had been missing from the quarters on three mornings this week and Mr. Sully caught the culprit at 5.30 this morning.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON v "TITANIA"

The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon F. C. in their 1st division league match with H.M.S. "Titania" on the Kowloon ground to-day, kick-off 4.30 p.m.—B. Rasmussen; F. Wheeler, J. Morton; M. Howarth, J. McKelvie, H.G.K. Wheeler; A. Latham, A. Turner, S. G. Hayes, H. Roberts and A. Duncan. Reserves: V. Hast and W. Walls.

QUICK WORK.

The silk which left here by the P. & O. s.s. "Naldera" on March 22 was delivered in Marseilles on April 18—a transit of 27 days.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Government Gazette notifies that the King has approved the appointment of the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood to be an official member of the Executive and Legislative Councils during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.B.E.

The name of Mr. I. W. Anderson, c/o Drs. Jordan, Forsyth, Grave and Aubrey, has been added to the Colony's register of medical practitioners. Mr. Anderson, who qualified in 1922, is a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh.

Among those who left Shanghai on the P. & O. S. "China" for Home are three well-known naval officers who for the past two years have been on the China Station. These are Eng. Cdr. H. L. Harvey, Surgeon-Commander Strugnell, both of the headquarters staff, and Commander Adam of H.M.S. "Gnat."

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MYSTERY OF THE SKY.

ASTRONOMERS STILL PUZZLED.

During the coming week, says a recent issue of the *Statesman*, astronomers will keep particularly watchful eyes on the neck of Cetus (the Whale), which at this time of the year occupies the greater part of the southern skies shortly after sunset. One of the stars of this constellation is the mysterious variable star, Mira, which, usually quite invisible to the naked eye, brightens up in a remarkable manner every eleven months, and for several weeks is a conspicuous naked-eye object.

A period of maximum brightness was due to occur early in February—there are unexplained variations in its period which make accurate prediction as to its naked-eye visibility difficult—and there is the possibility that it may for a time attain the first magnitude, and be temporarily the brightest star in that part of the sky.

Neither its period of change nor its nature of brightness is constant. Occasionally the interval between two successive maxima has been as low as 370 days and at other times only 320 days, while at its faintest it has sunk to the tenth magnitude and at its brightest risen to first magnitude, which actually means that its brightness has increased and decreased no fewer than 1,000 times.

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Many theories have been formulated to account for the erratic behaviour of this star, but none has satisfactorily explained the observed phenomena. Outbursts in the star itself similar to those which cause sunspots on the sun have been suggested, but if such be the cause they must be enormously greater than sunspot disturbances. Another theory is that the star is a close aggregation of meteors which periodically collide with another meteor swarm, thus bringing about the variation in magnitude, but if this were the case the changes should be more regular than they actually are. Prof. Bickerton thinks his "impact" theory fully accounts for the mystery of Mira, which he suggests is an almost dead star into which a smaller star has fallen tangentially, producing a mighty volcano and a fiery lake, the changes in which, combined with the axial revolution of Mira, bring about all the irregular variations of light.

Quite recently it has been discovered, by means of the big Crossley reflector of the Lick Observa-

5-YEARS-OLD MURDER.

POLICE AND HOME OFFICE ACTION.

Considerable surprise has been caused in Bedford by the decision of the Home Office to reopen inquiries into the murder of Miss Nellie Rault, at Haynes Park, just outside the town, five years ago.

The local authorities declare that they know of no fresh development to warrant this action, and that they have received no instructions from London.

Miss Rault was a member of the W. A. A. C. and was stationed with a detachment of 60 girls in the camp of the Royal Engineers at Haynes Park. On May 12, 1919 her body was found in a wood just outside the camp gates.

"The position to-day," said the deputy chief constable of Bedford, "is exactly the same as it was then. We have had a number of confessions and every one was bogus."

"Much has been made of the alleged confession of a man calling himself 'Frenchy,' who has recently written an anonymous letter from Canada. The writer may have lived in Bedford at some time or another, but it is quite clear he had no connection with the crime."

At the next meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held on Tuesday, April 22, at 4.15 p.m., the Medical Officer of Health, pursuant to notice will move—"That the By-law relating to the Prevention of the Dissemination of Disease by Mosquitoes published on page 40 of the Regulations of Hongkong, 1914, be amended as follows:

1. By numbering the said by-law as by-law No. 1, and by adding the following by-law:
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that Mira is a double star, one fainter than the other. It may be that this discovery may lead to the solution of one of the most perplexing problems of sidereal astronomy, the solution that has been sought for over three centuries, since Fabricius announced its variability in the closing years of the 16th century.

PERJURY CHARGES.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER ARRESTED.

ROWARTH TRIAL SEQUEL.

The arrest of Mrs. Judith Rowarth and her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Davis, in circumstances already reported, was followed by their appearance at H. M. Police Court, Shanghai before Mr. G. W. King. Against Mrs. Rowarth, who is 64 years of age, there are two charges, viz:

That between May 4 and June 29, 1923, she conspired together with Cecilia Sequerra, a Portuguese subject, to defeat the ends of justice by keeping a material witness in hiding and from appearing at the trial of Rex v. Rowarth.

Further, that being a person legally summoned as a witness in the trial, she falsely and knowingly swore that she did not see the complainant Bakhar Singh on May 4 (the day of the attack upon him), that she knew nothing of the attack upon him, and that she was never at her daughter's house on the evening of that day.

The charge against Mrs. Davis was that she falsely and knowingly swore that Mrs. Rowarth did not go out of her house before supper, i.e. before 8.30 p.m. on May 4.

On the application of Mr. E. M. Maitland, Police Prosecutor, the name of W. H. Goulbourn, who has already been committed for trial on a charge of perjury in the case, was struck out from the present charge of conspiracy, and counsel intimated that he proposed first to deal with the charges against Mrs. Rowarth.

In answer to the Magistrate, accused said that they clearly understood the charges. Asked if they wished to be legally represented, Mrs. Davis answered that efforts were being made to engage a lawyer on their behalf.

In these circumstances no evidence was taken, and the accused were remanded in custody until this morning.

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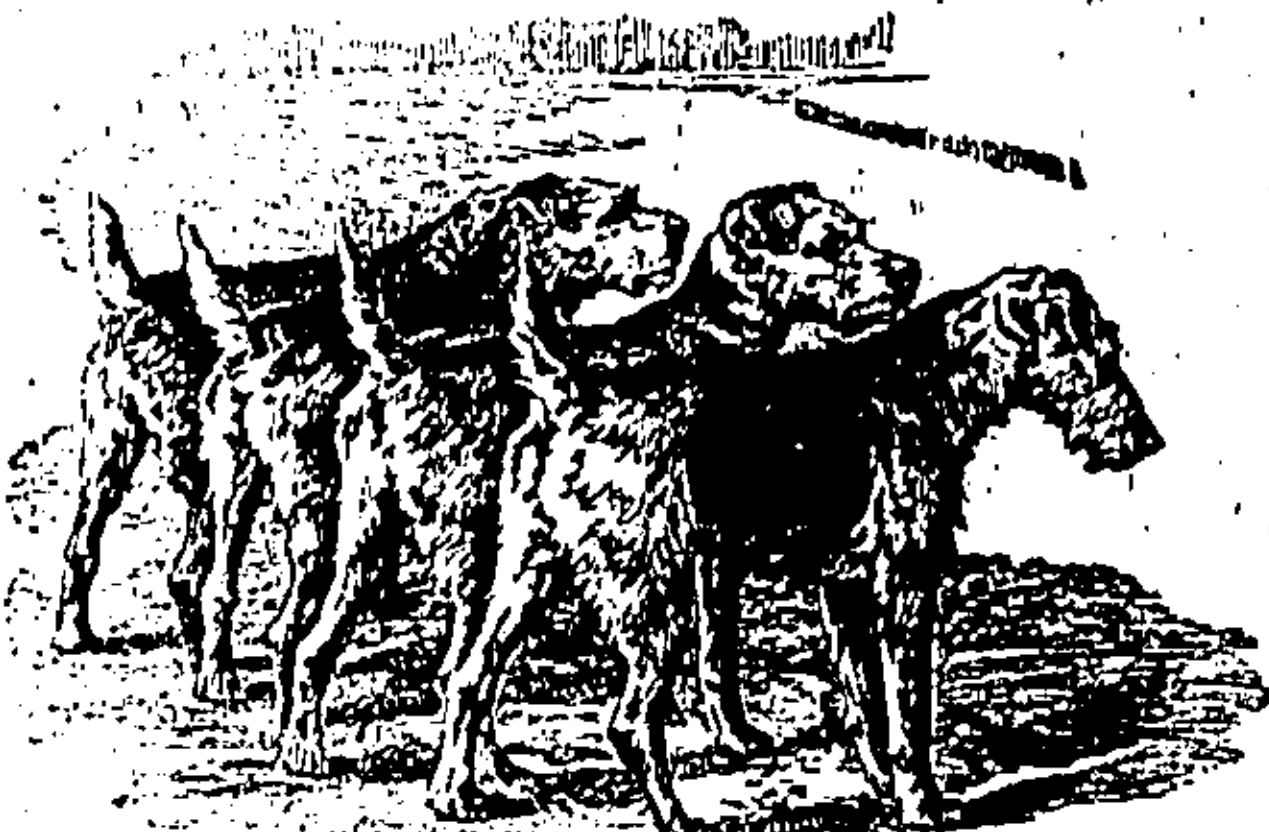
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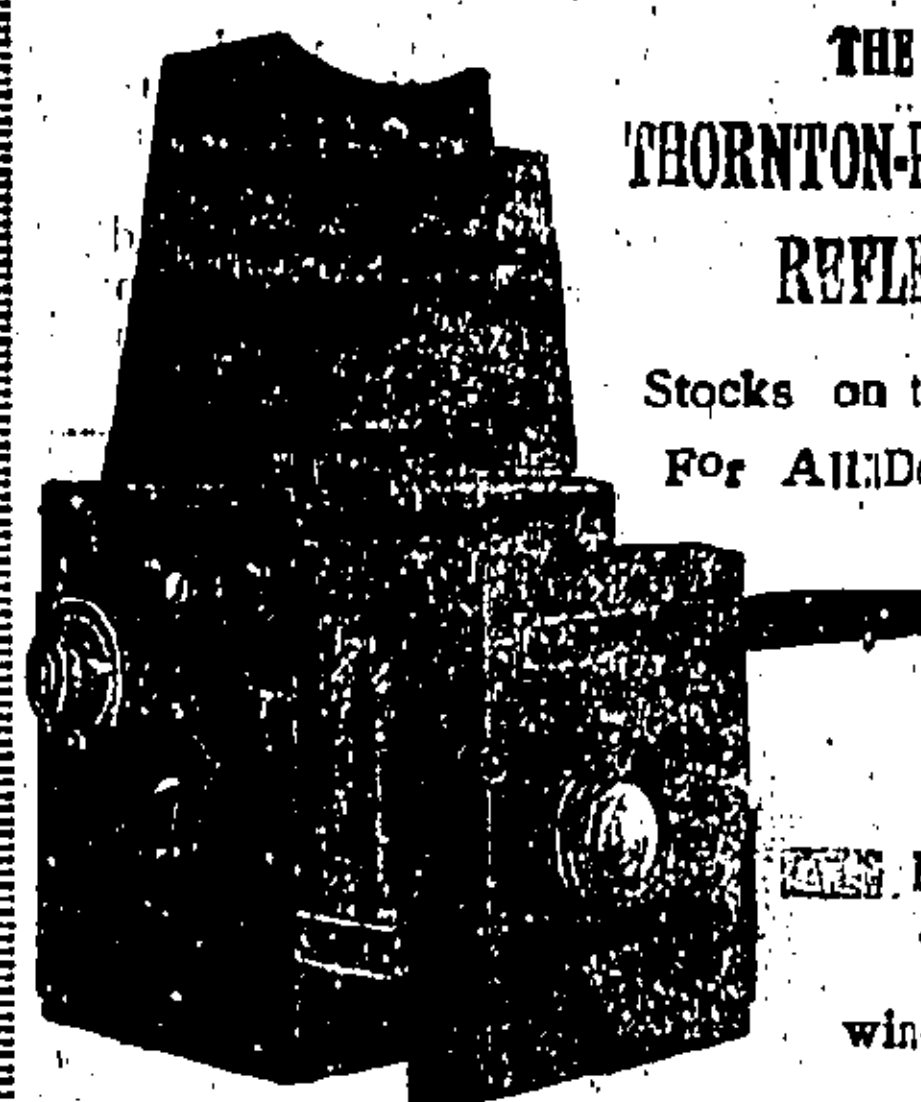
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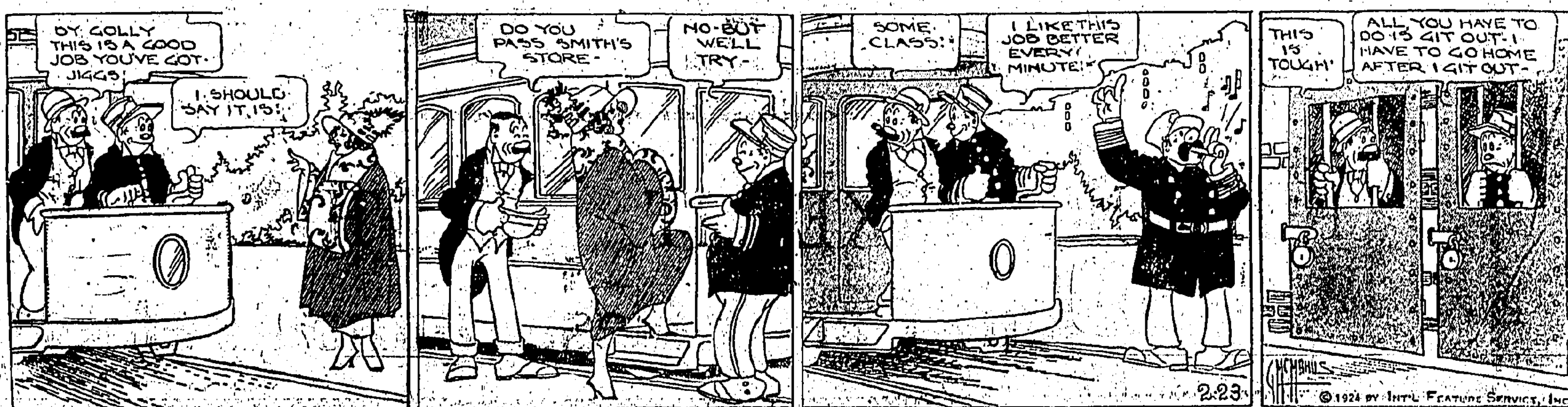
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Apr. 22.—U. S. S. B. West Faralon.
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Apr. 10.—A. O. L. Pros. Jefferson.
25.—A. O. L. Pros. Grant.

May 9.—A. O. L. Pros. Grant.
18.—U. S. S. B. West Faralon.

FROM CALCUTTA.

May 3.—B. I. Takaca.
17.—O. S. K. Moji Maru.

18.—B. I. Torilla.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Apr. 16.—B. S. Telyuan.

May 3.—E. A. Eastern.

June 8.—E. A. Aratara.

July 4.—E. A. St. Albans.

Aug. 1.—E. A. Eastern.

Sept. 5.—E. A. Aratara.

Oct. 3.—E. A. St. Albans.

FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER ETC.

Apr. 23.—A. O. L. Pros. Grant.

29.—O. P. S. Empress of Asia.

30.—B. F. Protesilaus.

May 3.—A. O. L. Pros. Madison.

18.—B. F. Achilles.

June 18.—B. F. Philoctetes.

July 16.—B. F. Tyndareus.

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May 25.—D. S. L. Pros. Harrison.

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Apr. 20.—H. A. L. Earlend.

30.—B. F. Serpedon.

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May 6.—J. O. J. L. Ouderkirk.

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29.—B. F. Polyphonus.

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FROM COPENHAGEN.

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June 10.—E. A. Annam.

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For	Day	Time
Java via Sourabaya	SUNDAY, APRIL 20.	8 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	MONDAY, APRIL 21.	9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S.	MONDAY, APRIL 21.	9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	MONDAY, APRIL 21.	9 a.m.
Amoy	MONDAY, APRIL 21.	9 a.m.
Swatow	MONDAY, APRIL 21.	9 a.m.
Macao	MONDAY, APRIL 21.	9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central	MONDAY, APRIL 21.	9 a.m.
Straits and South America & EUROPE via	MONDAY, APRIL 21.	9 a.m.
VICTORIA, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C.	MONDAY, APRIL 21.	9 a.m.
11th May Parcels 9 a.m. Registration	MONDAY, APRIL 21.	9 a.m.
2nd 8 a.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	MONDAY, APRIL 21.	9 a.m.
TUESDAY, APRIL 22.		
Shanghai and Japan	TUESDAY, APRIL 22.	10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	TUESDAY, APRIL 22.	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	TUESDAY, APRIL 22.	10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	TUESDAY, APRIL 22.	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	TUESDAY, APRIL 22.	1 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles	TUESDAY, APRIL 22.	2 p.m.
due Marseilles about 21st May. Regis- tration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	TUESDAY, APRIL 22.	2 p.m.
Macao	TUESDAY, APRIL 22.	2.15 p.m.
Swatow	TUESDAY, APRIL 22.	5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23.		
Salgoon, Straits, Ceylon and South Africa.	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23.	9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23.	9.30 a.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon and South Africa	THURSDAY, APRIL 24.	8.30 a.m.
for Germany via Hamburg	THURSDAY, APRIL 24.	8.30 a.m.
Japan and Honolulu	THURSDAY, APRIL 24.	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	THURSDAY, APRIL 24.	6 p.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 25.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	FRIDAY, APRIL 25.	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	FRIDAY, APRIL 25.	9 a.m.
Manila	FRIDAY, APRIL 25.	9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S.	FRIDAY, APRIL 25.	9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	FRIDAY, APRIL 25.	9 a.m.
Amoy	FRIDAY, APRIL 25.	9 a.m.
Swatow	FRIDAY, APRIL 25	